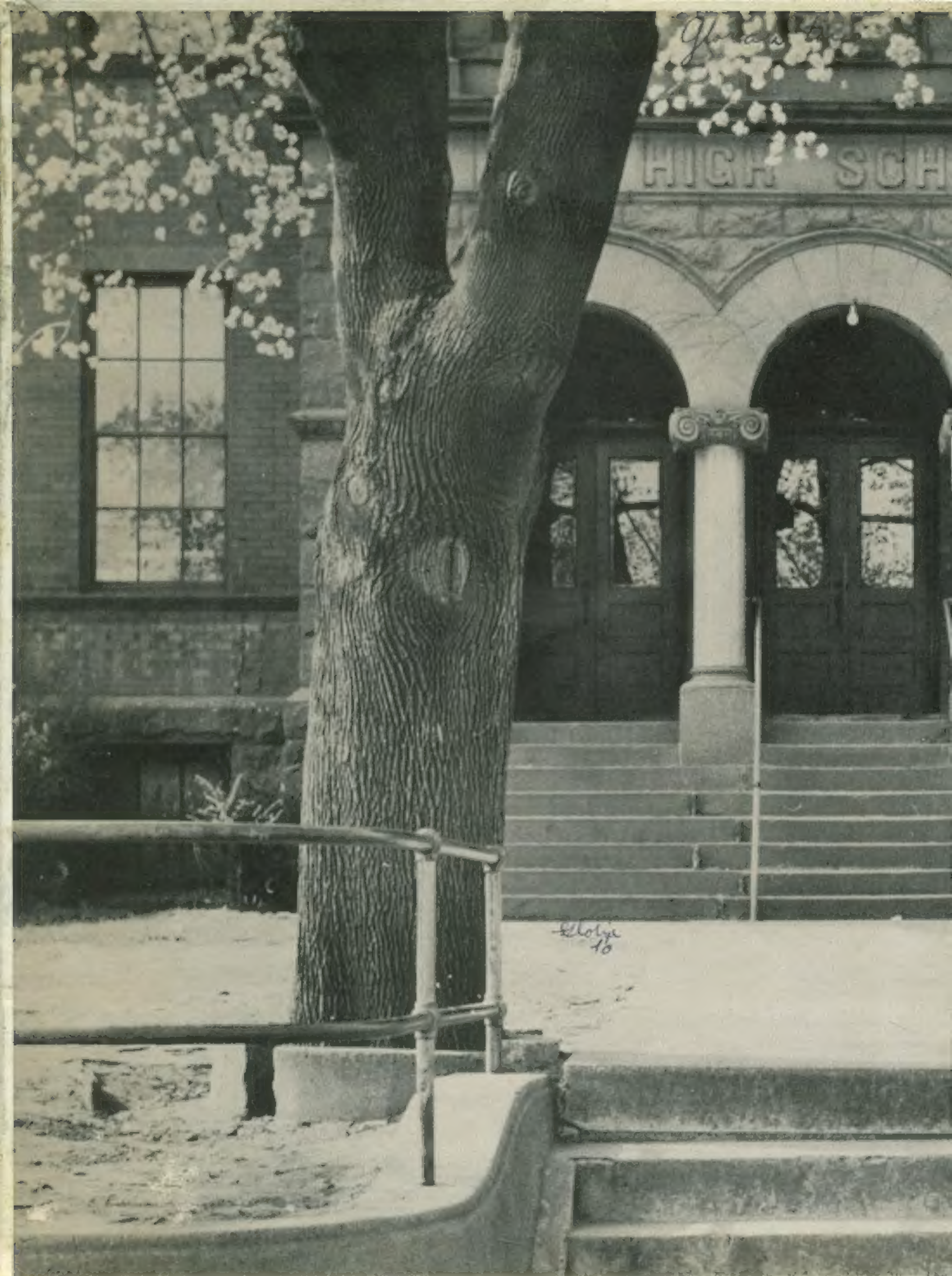




Blue and White '54





Reserved for Alberta.



*I love
to a good
Remember
class of
lots of
Howard*

⁵⁵ 1954
BLUE AND WHITE
Senior High School

BERWICK, PA.

FOREWORD

The staff hopes that in years to come this book will increase in value. By turning these pages one will be able to recall many of the joys, thrills, and heartaches that made up three years of senior high school — three years that will often be remembered as —

"THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES."



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ALMA MATER

Berwick High School, Alma Mater
Loving mother of our youth.
Ever tender, ever watchful,
Teaching honor, duty, truth.
Loyal voices swell the chorus
Alma Mater, B. H. S.

Berwick High School, Alma Mater
Tho' for years from thee we part,
Yet the mem'ry of thy guidance
Will be cherished in each heart.
Pennsylvania's noblest daughter,
Alma Mater, B. H. S.

— DR. E. A. GLENN

*Love
to the hope
luck. I hope
that next year you
you don't get lost
looker as an
much as I will
give all work
gladly*





KENNETH L. TERRY
Superintendent

Star,
Well, here goes
another year. Hasn't it
been fun though? Even
though we've com-
plained a million
times, the really fun
good times. Remember
the prom? I had in
marvelous times, &
the days you'd come
over & we reminisce
over the guys, & have
those long talks.
I can't wait until
the summer & we'll

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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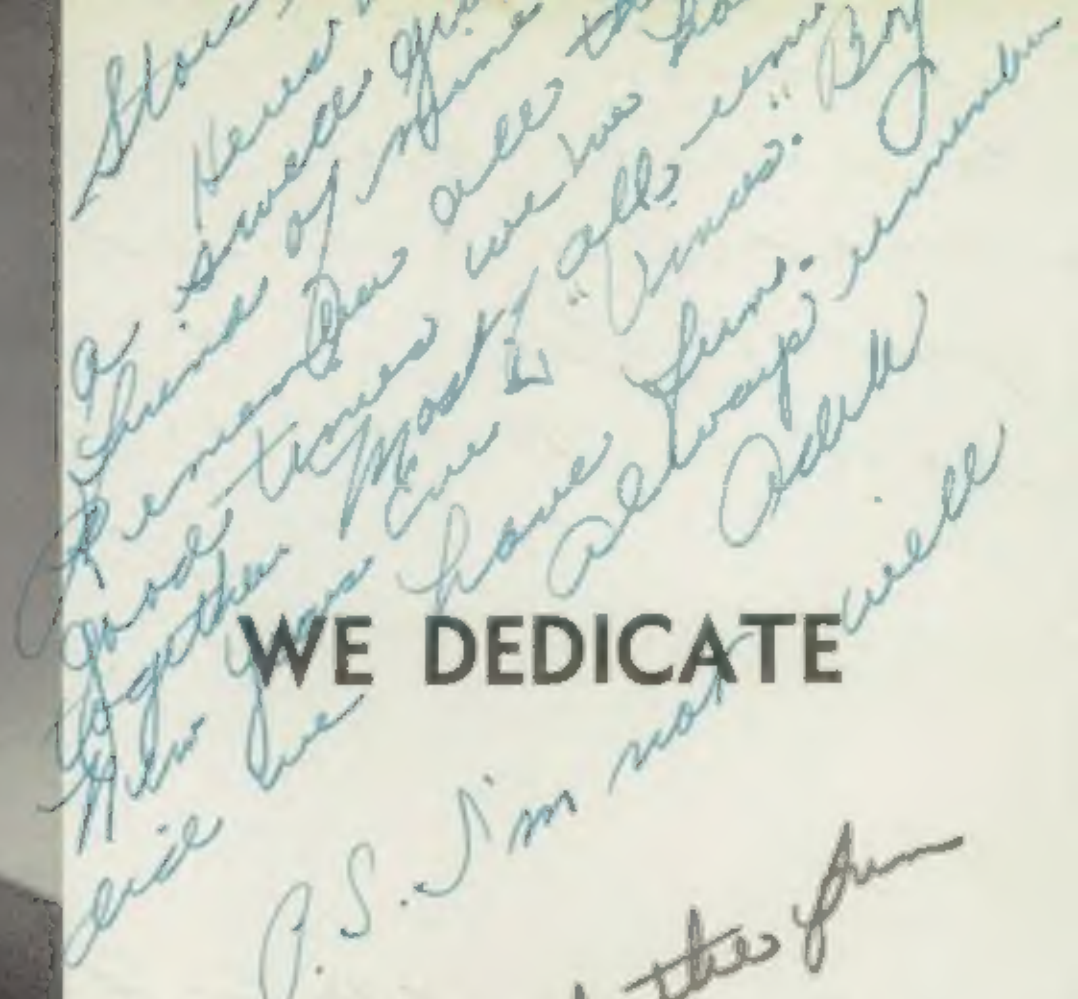
ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Shuman reads the bulletin.



Arthur C. Morgan
Assistant Principal



Gloria,
 Remember all the fun
 we had in this our
 first year but think
 of the more fun we'll
 have next year. We're glad
 to have you back with
 us again. Here's looking
 forward to a bright &
 happy future.
 Love,
 G. S.

For all the
 of all the
 have met you
 to have you back
 us again. Here's looking
 forward to a bright
 happy future
 of that

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FACULTY

Our helpers, our advisors, and our friends
during three of "THE BEST YEARS OF OUR
LIVES."

GUIDANCE



F. LEAS LONG
Guidance Director

The guidance program which began in the high school during the second semester of the 1952-53 term is a new service for students. The department is constantly growing. At the present time it includes the fields of counseling, occupational information, facts concerning colleges, universities and trade schools, scholarships, and the various phases of testing and job placement.

The primary purpose of the program is to provide an adequate pupil-personnel program that will reach every student within the school. With this purpose in mind, the department will endeavor to furnish a program which will give attention to each individual student according to his individual needs.

Students participating in the individual testing program.



A student receives occupational counseling.



DRIVER EDUCATION

A course in driver education was organized in September 1953. The aims of this course are to create a conscientious sense of social responsibility in drivers, to equip drivers with information and skills, and to reduce traffic emergencies and accidents to a minimum.

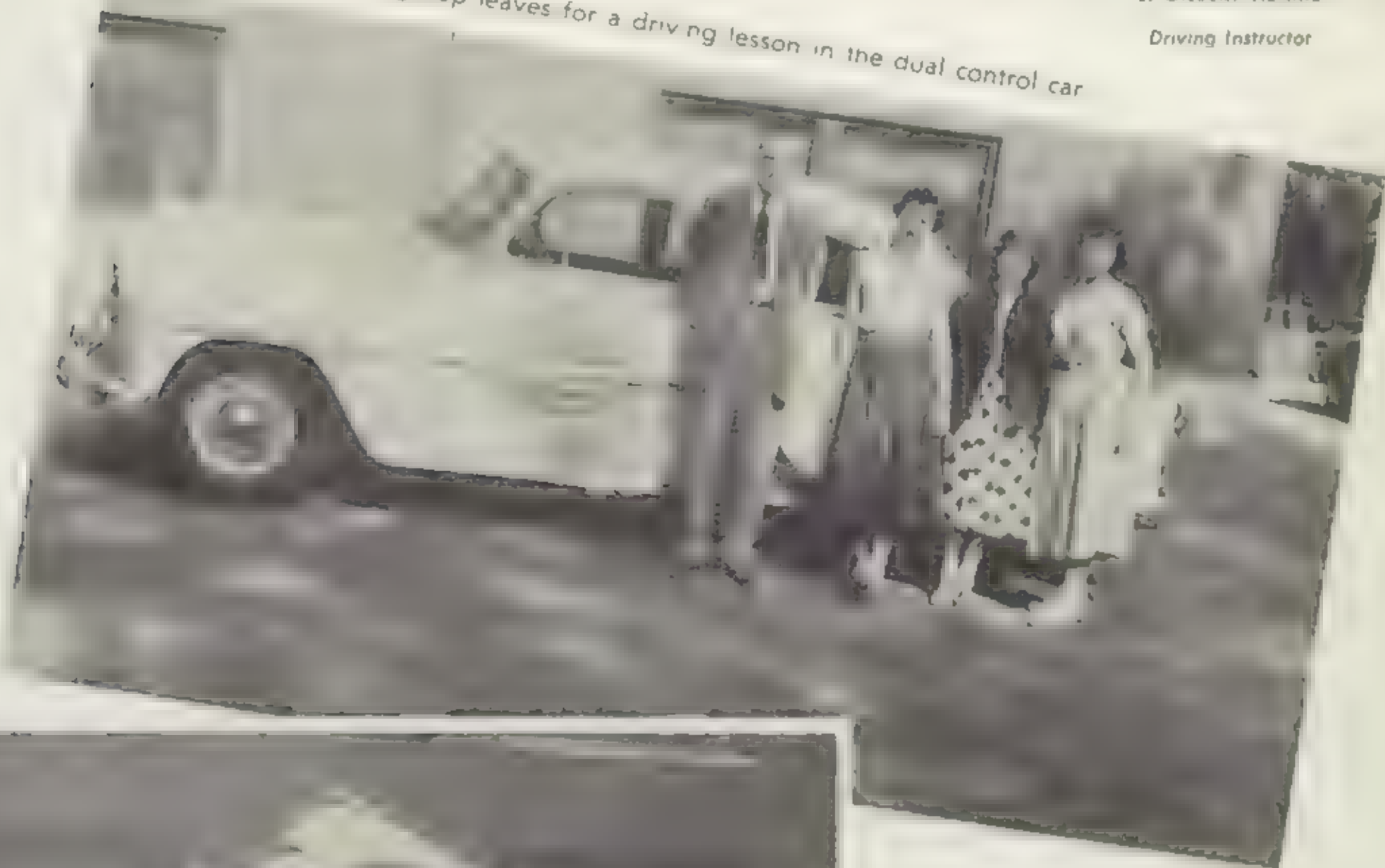
Each student receives two theory and two driving classes per week for a total of eighteen weeks. A dual control car donated by Hoskin Chevrolet, Inc., is used. A special marked practice street is used for beginners. This is located on Mulberry Street in front of Crispin Field.

There are statistics to prove that students who take the driver education program in high school have fifty percent less accidents than those who learn to drive otherwise.



J. GILBERT HENRIE
Driving Instructor

A group leaves for a driving lesson in the dual control car



Students study the
car engine.



EARL BLAKE, JR
Sophomore English
Vocational English



JOSEPH COLONE
Vocational English
Vocational History



CAROLYN ELDER
Junior English

ENGLISH

The fundamental idea underlying the fact that all students are members of an English class during every year of their school life is to train each to speak, read, write, and listen to the English language in a way that will make him socially acceptable and vocationally efficient. A student's mastery of English should enable him to derive genuine pleasure from intellectual activity.

Development in the use of language is a condition of the student's progress in all fields of learning.



Senior vocational English class working on vocabulary lists.



"The House of Seven Gables" relived in a junior English class.

Opportunities are given students to practice those uses of language demanded by varied life experiences; for example: writing letters, making announcements, giving reports and making speeches, conversing and discussing topics of interest, giving accounts of personal experiences, making summaries, formulating opinions of books, and listening critically

The speech correction classes are in charge of Miss Richards. The major purpose of these classes is the alleviation of speech difficulties. Devices used include mirrors, microphones, recorders, finger painting therapy, and others.



ELMER McKECHNIE
Sophomore English
Economic Geography



A sophomore class developing habits of clearness in speaking through oral presentation.



MARGARET H. RICHARDS
English
Speech Correction



Speech correction class activities.



HELEN R. RUSSELL
Senior English



A filing project in office practice

BUSINESS EDUCATION

The business education curriculum is both vocational and social in nature. It has been organized to develop an understanding of economic life and a more intelligent use of business services and agencies as well as to prepare our young people for jobs in business and related positions.

This department plays an important role in the educational program of school and community. Constantly under a program of modernization and improvement, the Berwick business education department is recognized as one of the finest in the state of Pennsylvania.

Last year this department recorded the best score in the history of the Annual Business Education Contest held at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The department also took first honors in 1950.



FRANK TAYLOR

A senior typing class



PAUL KLINGER



There are 152 students enrolled in the business education course. In addition to these full time students there are 84 students, who are enrolled in the general or the college prep courses, that take one or two commercial subjects such as typing, shorthand, or bookkeeping.

Subjects in the business education curriculum are shorthand, typing, economic geography, bookkeeping, business law, retail selling, office practice, and business English.

A business education enables all students to understand and perform the inescapable business aspects of life, such as banking, insurance, social security, and taxes. For those who seek employment in business occupations this course enables them to succeed in their initial employment and from it to advance to positions of greater responsibility.

Business arithmetic and junior business training are taken by junior high school students planning to enroll in this course when they enter senior high school.



Practice in using office machines



RUTH H. THOMAS

A bookkeeping class learning to record payroll and social security taxes.



MURRAY WATTS



ALLAN TURNER
Biology



THOMAS HARTMAN
Chemistry, Physics



EDNA HARTER
Algebra, Geometry
Trigonometry



ROGER DAVIS
Vocational Mathematics

SCIENCE

Science is the great adventure of modern times. Students of high school age are naturally curious about the world in which they live and three courses, biology, physics, and chemistry are included in the curriculum to help them understand this world.

There are 115 students in the biology classes, 35 taking physics, and 60 taking chemistry.



Biology students study skeletons.

MATHEMATICS

The aim of most math courses is to make practical application of problems to common life experiences. Other courses prepare students for college or for their chosen profession. Students are taught to solve practical and abstract problems with exactness.

There are 81 algebra students, 54 geometry students, and 16 taking trigonometry. A class in general math is taught by Mr. Zimmerman.



A plane geometry class



Memorial from the Class of 1953



Students work at charging desk

LIBRARY

The Class of 1953 presented the library with two sets of reference books as a class memorial. Collier's Encyclopedia is a twenty volume set valued highly by school and public libraries for educational reference material. The Dictionary of American Biography records the lives of fourteen thousand American men and women whose careers helped to shape our nation's destiny.

Both of these sets of books will be used and enjoyed by the students who follow the Class of 1953.



MARJORIE O. TEAPPECK



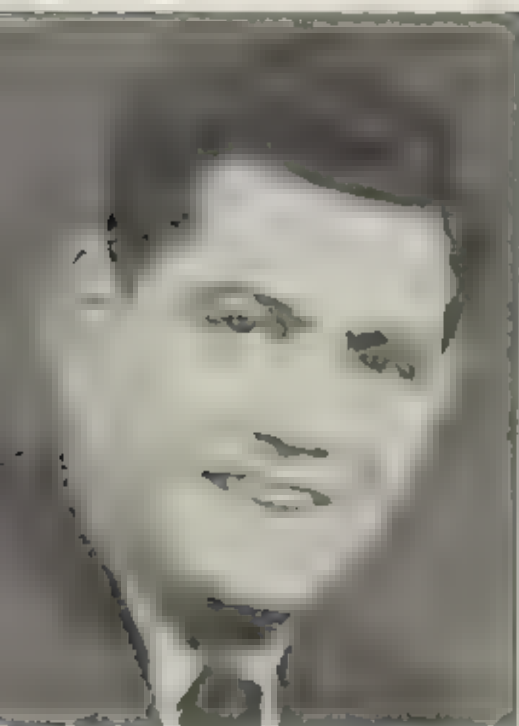
Sophomores receiving instruction on the use of the library



BETTY HENR F
Girls' Health and
Physical Education



Roll call



LEO RATAMESS
Boys' Health and
Physical Education

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

A physician and a dentist are employed by the school district to aid parents in safeguarding the health of all students. Periodical physical and dental examinations are given and the results sent to parents. Medical and dental records of each student are on file in the school office. A nurse is on call throughout the school day to take care of first aid cases and to assist in the health examinations.



MICHAEL J. MATZKO
Physician



EDMUND NIKLEWSKI
Dentist



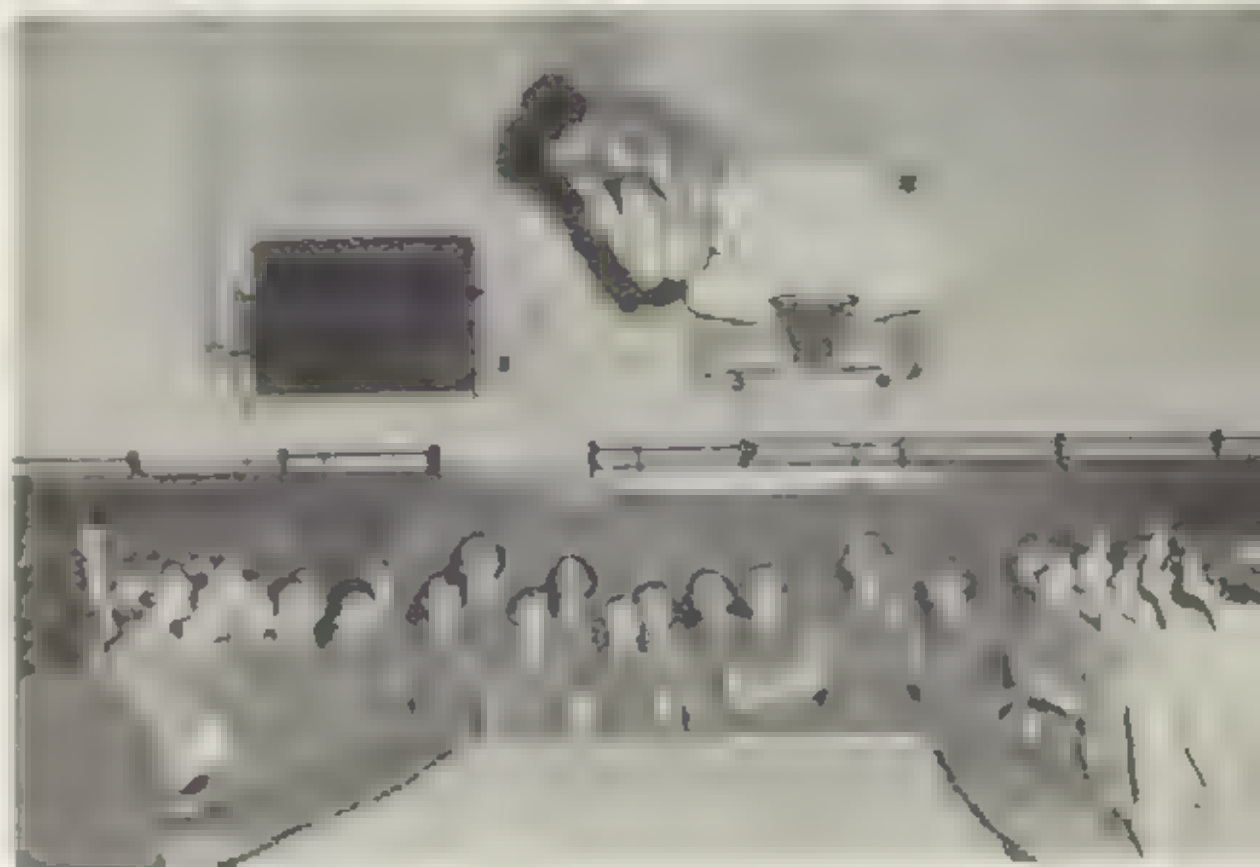
HARRIET AUKER
Nurse

The department of physical education aims to establish sound health habits thus helping the student become more efficient physically and mentally. It also seeks to supply the student with fundamental skills in recreational activities that will not only be satisfying during high school years but that may be enjoyed in after high school leisure time as well.

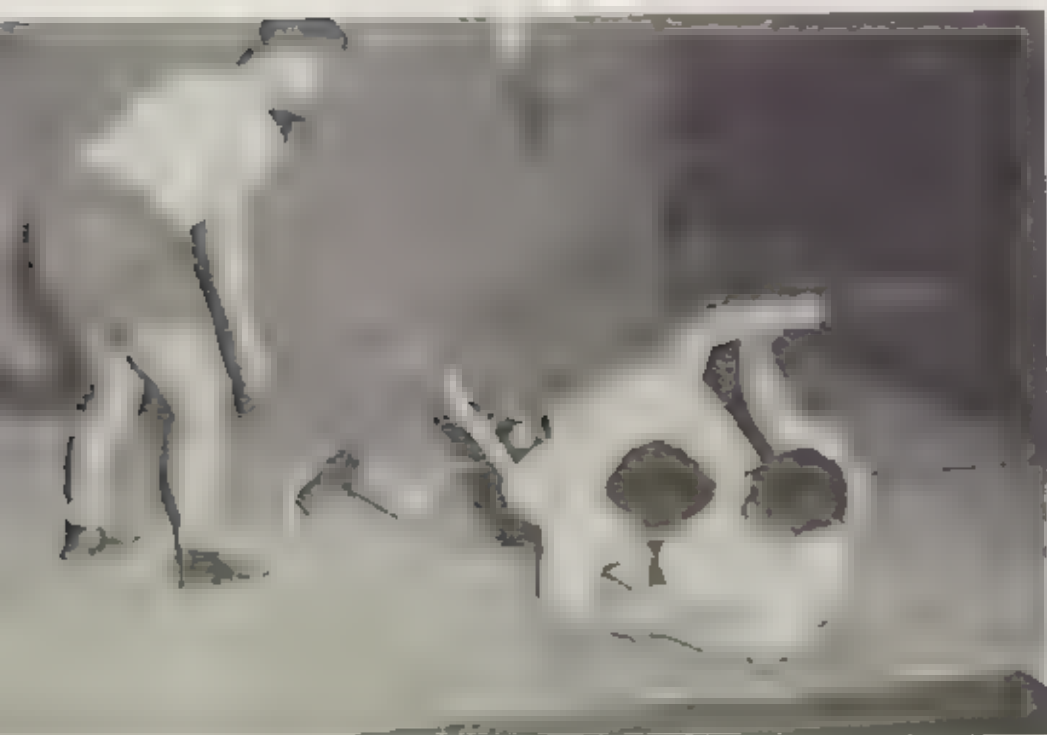
A minimum of two periods per week is required of all students. No student is excused from physical education except on the written statement of a qualified physician. Students with excuses from doctors take physical education theory.

A course of three periods per week in health is required of all students in their eleventh year. First aid is taught during the first semester and home nursing during the second semester.

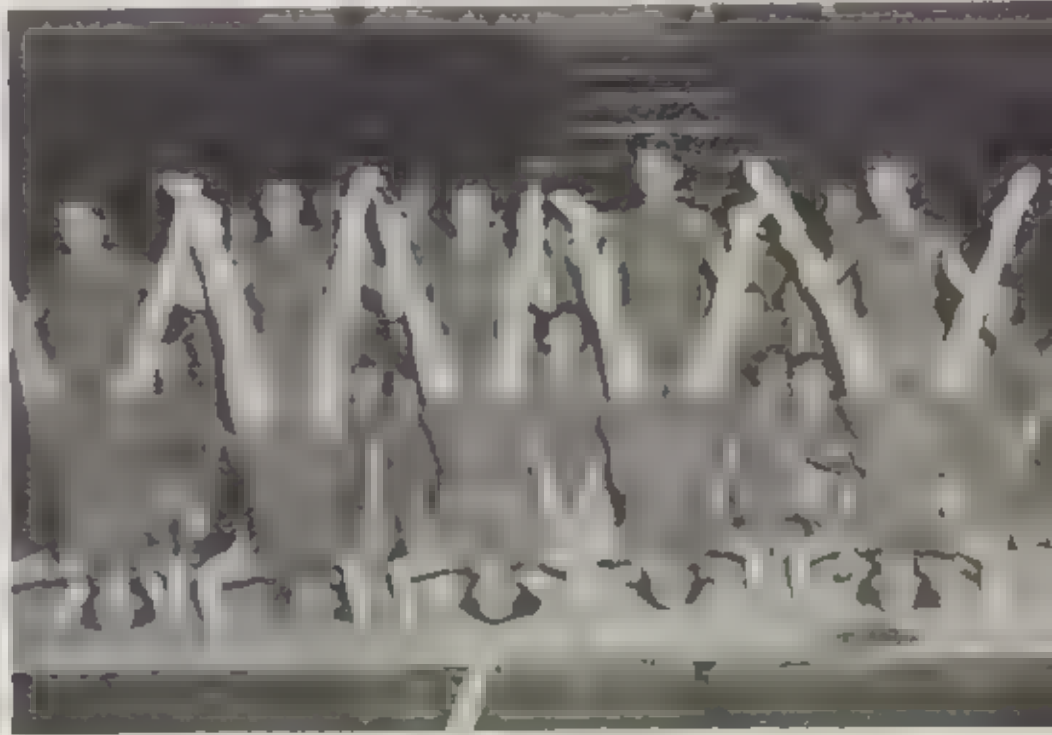
Good health and physical fitness are indispensable requisites to the success of any individual. A sound mind and a healthy body are needed to produce a well balanced personality.



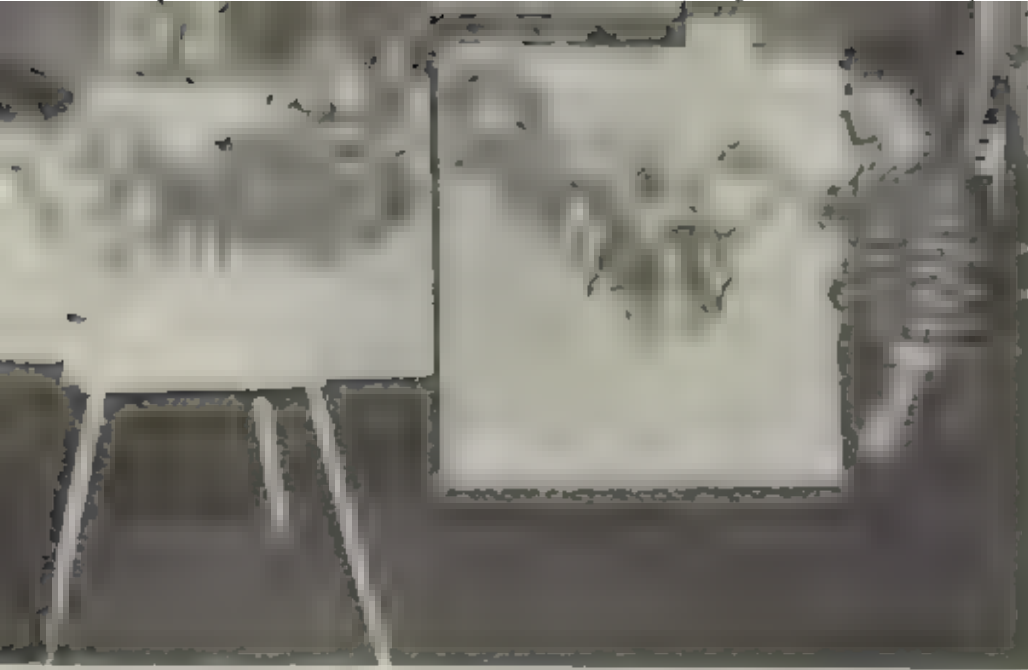
Front somersaults on the trampoline



Intramural wrestling



Head stand assist



Posters for the Christmas boulevard



Restoration of an antique chair

DRAWING

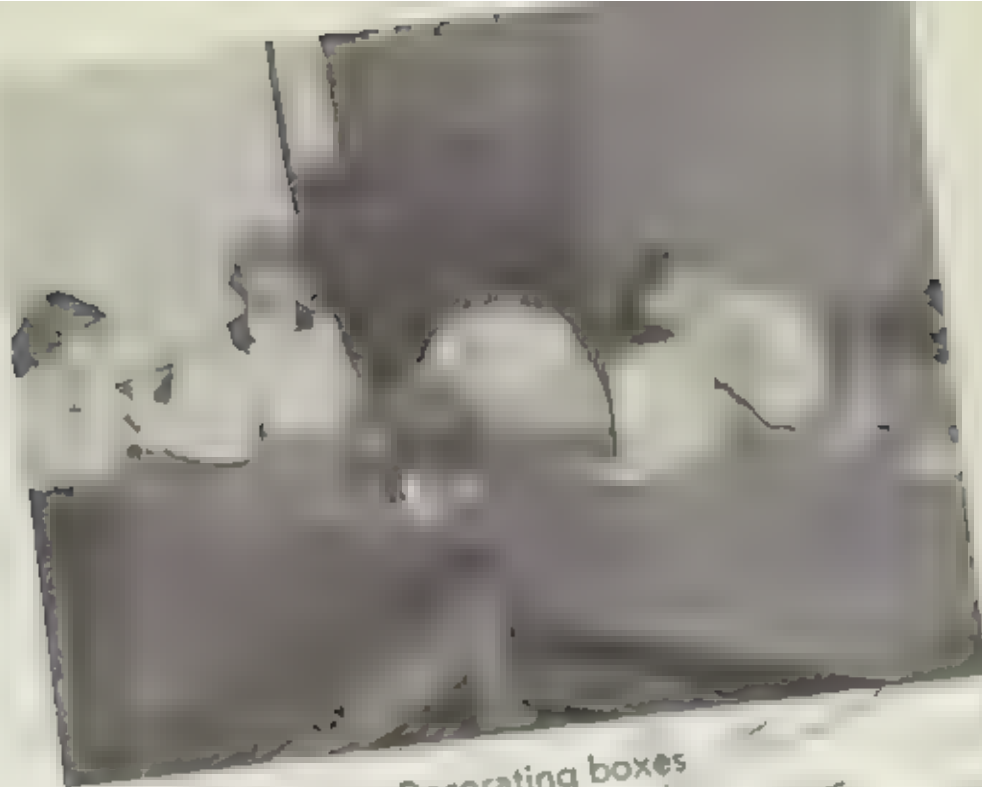
Drawing covers a broad field of endeavor including mechanical drawing, commercial art, restoration of antiques, and murals. Mediums used are pastels, tempura, charcoal, wax and oils. Whenever possible instruction is based on the needs of the community, welfare organizations, churches, and schools. Assignments of projects are made on the basis of individual abilities and interests. The demand for drawing is insatiable because of its functional and practical nature. Mechanical drawing trains specifically for positions in drafting and many students who have taken this course are now employed in local industries.



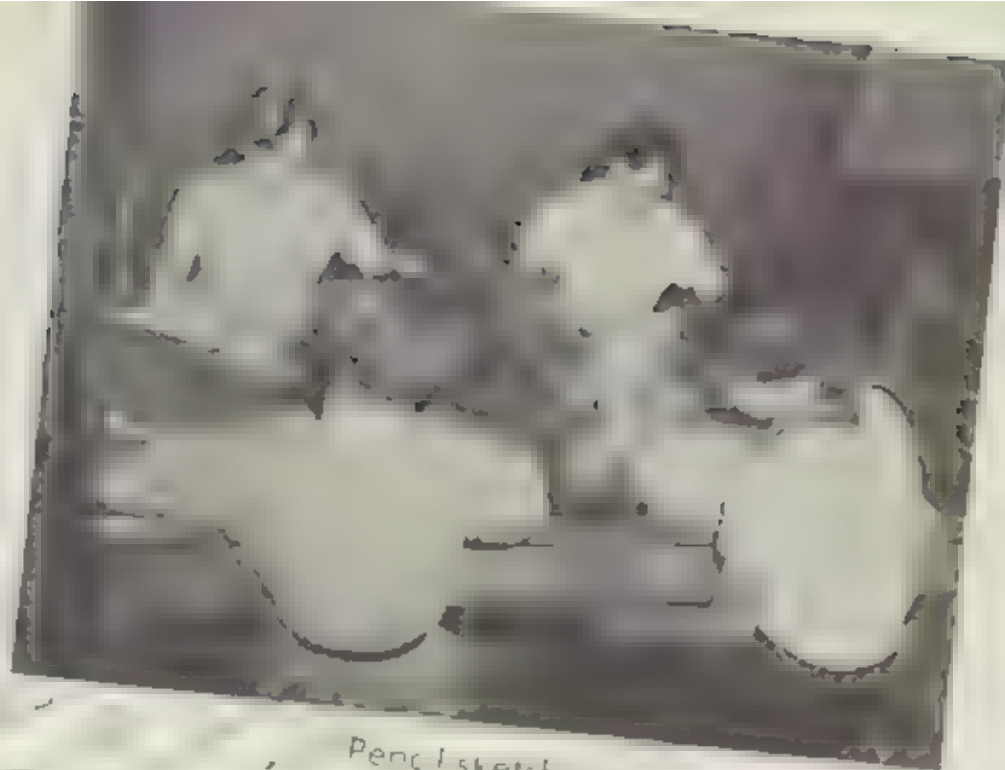
RUSSELL C. ZIMMERMAN

Welfare posters for the Woman's Civic Club





Decorating boxes



Pencil sketching

ART

The aims of art education are to develop judgement in the selection and arrangement of objects and materials used in everyday life according to the principles of art; to develop an appreciation of the beautiful in nature and in the works of man; invention and skill in construction and decoration; and self expression through illustration and representation.

Handicrafts enable students to make worthy use of their leisure time both in school and in later life

The courses included in art education are: general art, costume design, interior decoration, and handicrafts.



ARLINE HETLER



Figure sketching



Painting figurines



HARRISON CAMERON
Sheet Metal Shop



HERBERT DETJEN
Director



LLOYD HEACOCK
Machine Shop

VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION



Sheet metal shop

The vocational industrial course aims to fit students for successful employment in the skilled and semi-skilled trades. It also includes training in math, science, and drafting and where possible this is related to the trade.

Each shop is a well equipped laboratory in which correct skills, safe working practices, good working habits, and opportunities to plan work are provided.

Students in this course must also meet the English and history requirements of the senior high school. Fifty percent of the student's time is devoted to shop work.

ERNEST BAILEY
Drafting
Industrial Arts

LEWIS RUSSELL
Welding





A P.O.D. class studies government control of big business

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social science includes the courses of history and problems of democracy required of all senior high school students. Sophomores receive instruction in Medieval and Modern History, juniors are required to take a course in American History, and seniors are all enrolled in a course of problems of democracy.

These subjects provide the training which is essential if the individual is to discharge properly the duties of citizenship.

Mr. Morgan teaches most of the American History classes. Mr. Colone teaches American History to the vocational industrial group. One section of M. & M. History is taught by Mr. Watts.



MILDRED F. MOODY
P.O.D., Latin



LEE BANGHART
M. & M. History
American History



DELMAR SMITH
P.O.D.



FLORENCE SHAFFER
Supervisor



MARGARET MONTGOMERY



LUCILLE CRETELLA

HOME ECONOMICS

Home economics helps girls become better individuals socially, morally, and physically. It teaches them to work for good homes and family life.

The main subjects included are foods and nutrition, consumer buying, child care and training, family relationships, sewing construction, clothing selection, home management, textiles, related biology, and related chemistry.



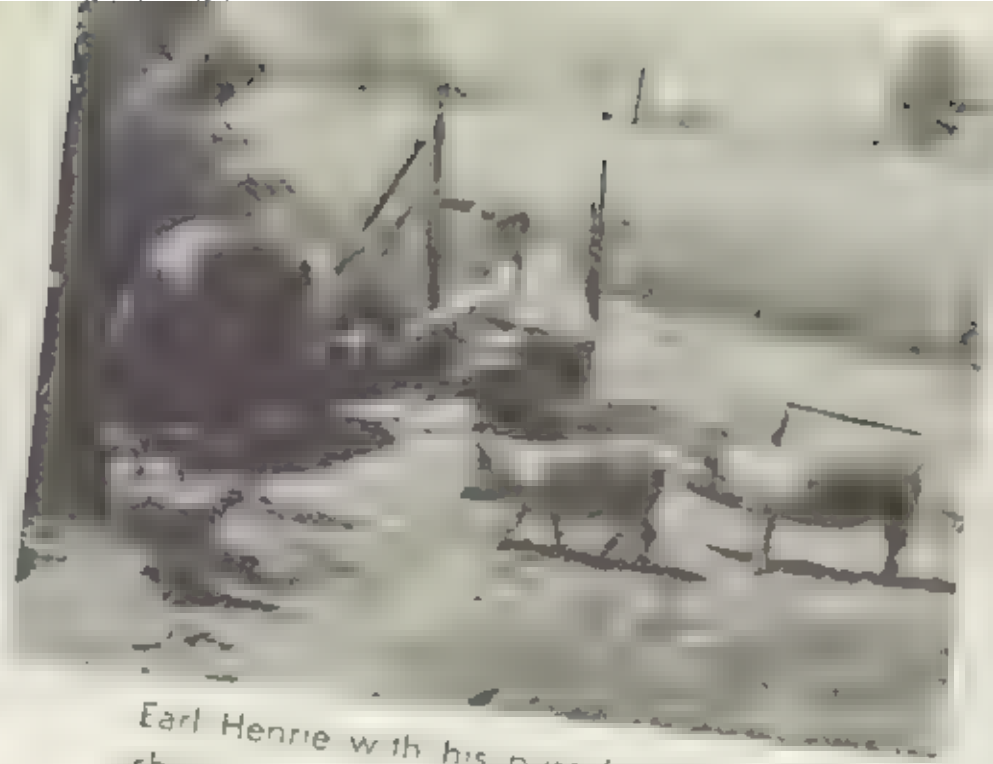
Kathryn Grady, a senior, prepares salads



Students prepare and serve a family meal



Clark Diehl and his dairy goats



Earl Henrie with his pure bred Hampshire pigs



CARL M. DAVIS

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The history of the vocational agriculture program in the United States has from the beginning been one of progress. The course has grown not only in membership, but has each year improved its program of helping farm boys to better prepare themselves for citizenship and life on the farm.

Much of the instruction in the course is given on the home farms of the boys enrolled. Each boy is required to work out a home project. Four of these are shown in the pictures on this page.



Weighing the "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest birds of Wayne Heller



Alfred Butz's field corn project

LANGUAGES

Through a study of foreign languages, students acquire an understanding of the ideas, habits, and customs of other people and an appreciation of their cultural activities and contributions to Western civilization.

The French and Spanish classes are taught by Miss Hidlay. Miss Moody teaches the Latin classes.



CLARISSA HIDLAY



The Sexteto de español sang several numbers at the annual play of the Spanish class in March, 1953. The numbers they sang were: Adios Muchachos, Cielito Lindo, and Alla en el Rancho Grande.

Seated: Louis Biacchi, Conrad Tuza, Fred Gabsewics.
Standing: Gerald Hittle, Carl DeFebo, Steve Vaughn.



Spanish II, Period 3.



Spanish II, Period 4.



CLASSES

We grew from little sophomores to important juniors and finally to sophisticated seniors during three of "THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES."

CLASS OF 1954

CLASS SONG

Music by Ann Boyek

Words by Edwina Jacobs

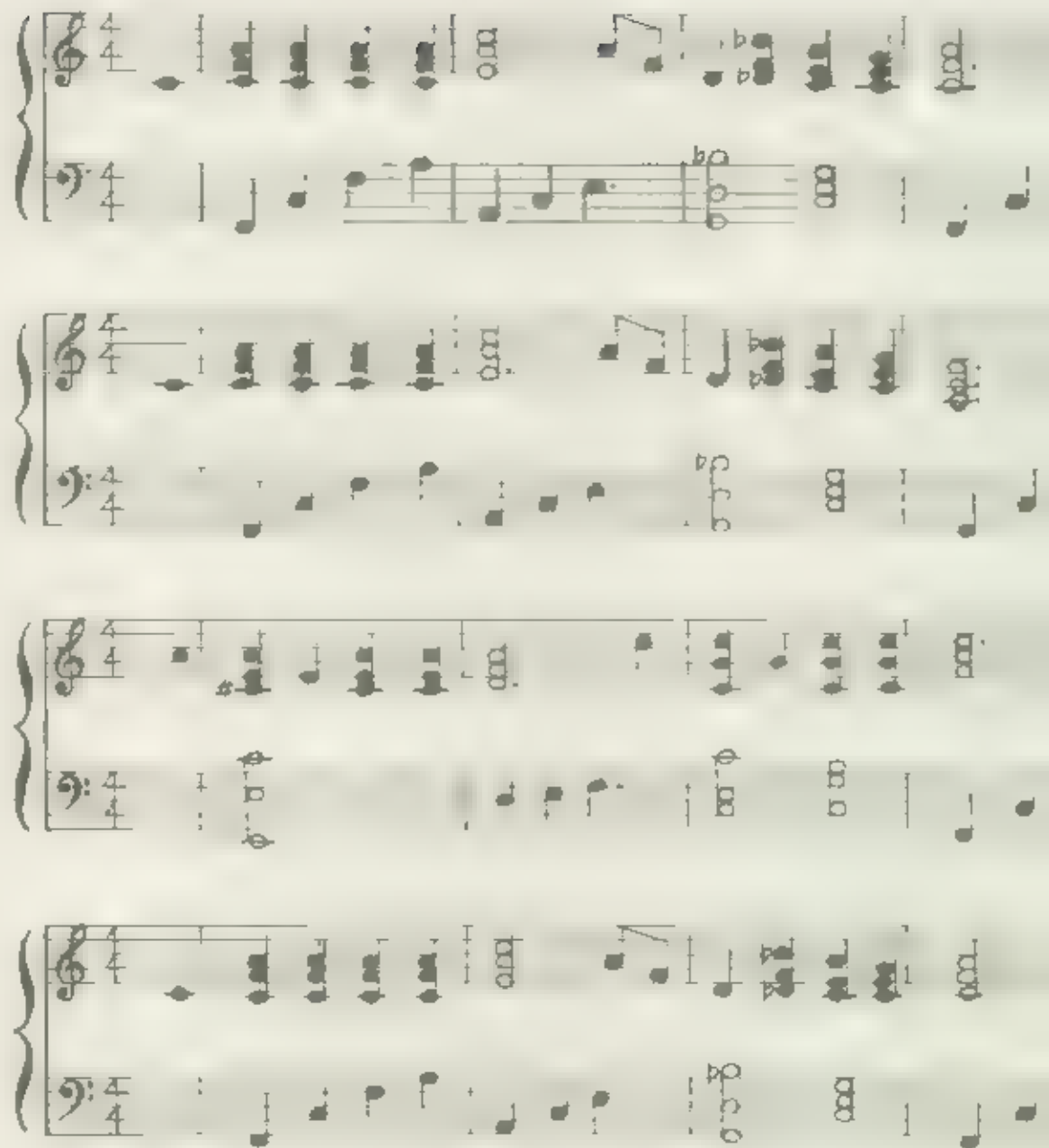
We're leaving now this school
But we wish that we could stay.
Not only for a year
But forever and a day.
The good times that we've had
Will live within each heart,
And we'll remember you
B.H.S., though we must part.

The Class of '54
Goes now to join the rest.
These last three years of school
We know have been the best.
At last we are prepared
To find our place in life,
And we will make you proud
Above this present strife.

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Silver

CLASS MOTTO: All the world lies before us.



CLASS POEM

By Catherine Cashman and Marilyn Muehlhof

As we the Class of '54
Depart upon our life's career,
Some will never see again
The memories we hold so dear

Into life we are obliged to go
To face our troubles, great and small.
Though happily we seem to part
There are memories known to all.

We shall leave behind the school
Of which we are so fond,
The dear old ivy covered walls
To enter the great beyond.

You've given us our greatest gifts
Toward which education strives.
So now, with you, dear B.H.S.
We leave "THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES."

*Always
remember
these
times*

GAIL MARE ALBERTSON
College Prep

Admission—Teacher
Brid 2 3, Gee Club 1 2 3
Usher 1 2 3, Tr. M. Y. 2 3,
Radio and Dramatic Clubs 1 2
3 Stand Committee
Gail's cute clothes and win-
ning smile have brightened the
Class of 54



DALE S. ADAMS
General

Ambition—Commercial Artist

Art Crafters 1, 2, 3.

Dale is as quick to draw a
picture as he is to make
friends

NANCI LEE ALGATT

Commercial—Nanc

Ambition—Secretary

Band 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Nanci was chosen as the most popular senior girl. Enough said!



E. JANE ASH

Commercial—Janie

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 2; Usher 2, 3

Jane's charm insures her a successful career as a secretary

LOUISE A. BAKER

Commercial—Lou

Ambition—Secretary

Glee Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Usher 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3

This smart senior helped to win honors for her school by placing second in the book-keeping section of the Bloomsburg Commercial Contest in the spring of 1953



TANYA BALTRUSAITIS

Commercial

Ambition—Stenographer

Usher 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3

Tanya is the quiet type but people always miss her when she is not around

DONALD P. BANKES

General—Don

Ambition—Salesman

Art Crafters 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 2

Don's crew cut and ready grin gained a host of friends for him.



ANTHONY JOHN BASCI

General—Jack

Ambition—Bakery Owner

Art Crafters, 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 2, 3; Stage Hand 1, 2, Baseball 1, 2, 3

Jack likes people and he has a fine sense of humor to help him along through life

BERNARD BENEDICT

BASCI

General—Barney

Ambition—Pro Baseball

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Art Crafters 3

Barney is one of the neatest dressers in the class. He has a most cheerful smile that has brought him many friends



WILLIAM E. BAUCHER

Voc-Ind.—Bill

Ambition—Success

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3

Bill is the dependable type of fellow. He'll succeed in all he attempts



HAROLD E. BAUGHMAN

College Prep

Ambition—Music Writer

Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3

We are sure Harold will have many golden opportunities to become a hit in the music world

MARILYN FLO BECK

Home Ec—Becky

Ambition—Beautician

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 2, 3; FHA 3; Prom and Stand Committee

Marilyn is a fine girl and a grand person to know. She is certain to be a successful beautician

WILLIAM DONALD BEDIO

College Prep—Don

Ambition—Doctor

Football 1

Don, through his walking and racing ability, has brought fame to BHS.

DUANE ALLAN BELLES

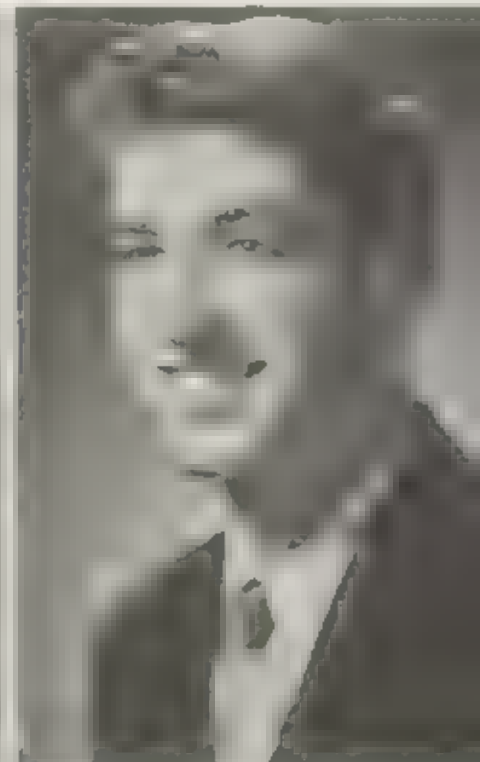
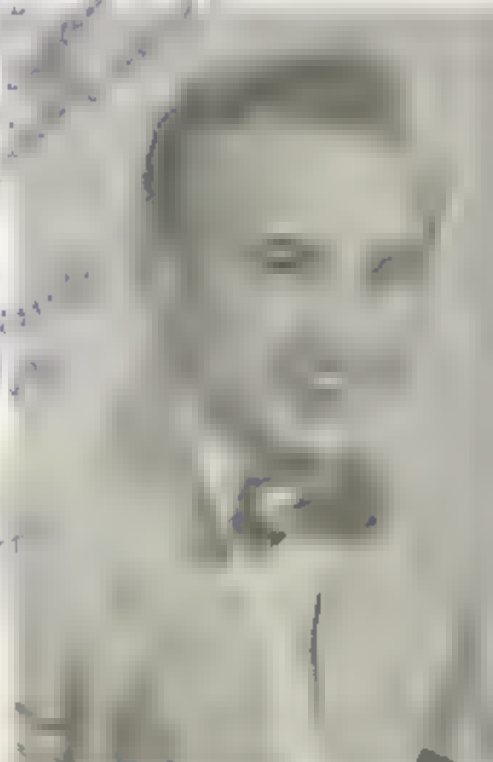
Commercial

Ambition—Business

Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3

Duane works hard at everything he does so a successful future is assured for him

Handwritten note:
William Donald Bedio
Duane Allan Belles
Zerbin D. Belles
Naomi Marion Berlin
Carol June Bittenbender
Carol A. Blaine



ZERBIN D. BELLES

Voc.-Ind

Ambition—To work for myself

Here is an industrious fellow who will show us some day that he really has something under his hat

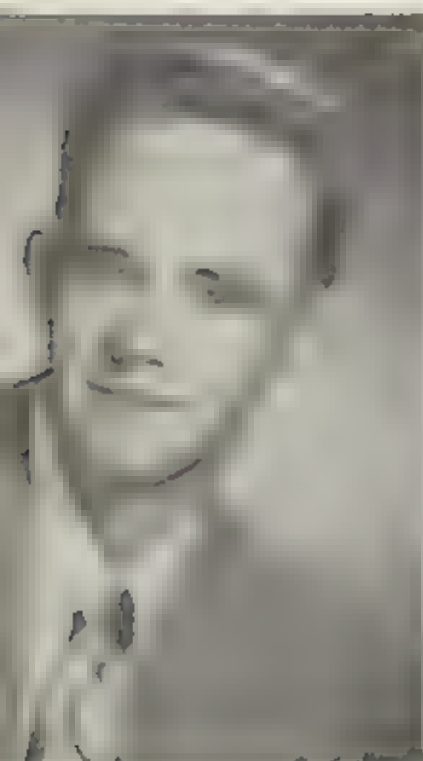
NAOMI MARION BERLIN

Commercial—Naom

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Usher 2

Naomi has a courteous way about her that makes people like her immediately



CAROL JUNE BITTENBENDER

Home Ec—Bitty

Ambition—Housewife

Usher 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3; Prom Committee

Carol has a lot of good old fashioned common sense plus oodles of ability

CAROL A. BLAINE

Commercial

Ambition—Singer

Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3

Carol is a dependable young lady and her classmates wish her luck and success



CATHERINE M. BOONE

College Prep—Dolly

Ambition—Retail Merchandising

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Prom Comm.tee

Her willingness to help others is sure to be an asset to Dolly when she's a saleslady

LARRY BOONE

Voc.-Ind.—St. Kell

Ambition—Navy

Larry is a quiet, ambitious fellow whose sense of humor always comes through at the right time



HAROLD JAMES BOWER

Vocational-Agriculture—Lippy

Ambition—Farmer

FFA 1, 2, 3

An outstanding member of the Future Farmers of America—all that and a big smile, too

SCOTTY EDWARD BOWER

Vocational-Agriculture

Ambition—Navy

FFA 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3

Scotty has a big grin and always takes an optimistic attitude toward life

WILLIAM LARRY BOWER

Commercial—Bill

Ambition—Business

Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3

Here's a carrot-top with good looks as well as a pleasant disposition

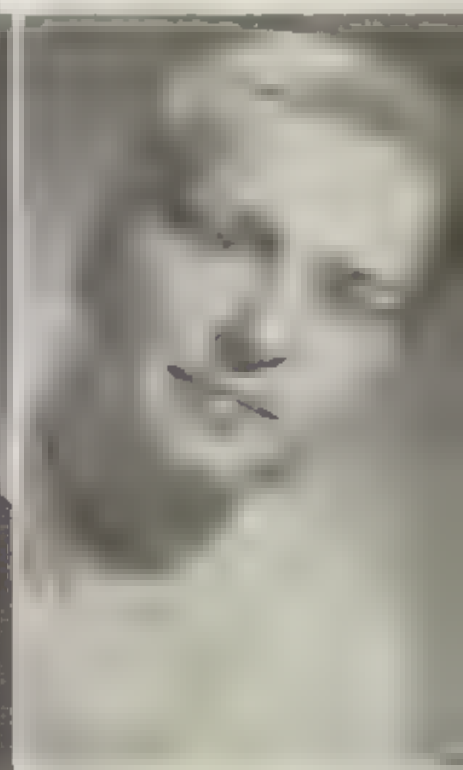
ANN MARY BOYEK

College Prep—Annie

Ambition—Nurse

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 2, 3

Ann has charm and the ability to get along with everyone



CONSTANCE J. BREDBENNER

Commercial—Conn.

Ambition—Airline Stewardess

Band 1, 2; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Prom and Stand Com. mittees

Conni is known for her ability to dance and for her taste in clothes.

ALFRED W. BUTZ

Vocational-Agriculture—Hayseed

Ambition—Farmer

FFA 1, 2, 3; Football 3.

Hayseed's wonderful personality has won him many friends.





M. LARRY CAMPBELL

College Prep—Camel

Ambition—Engineer

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Student Council 3; Art Crafters 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Larry is really quite swell, with looks and lots of brains as well

PHILIP S. CANONICO

General—Mayor

Ambition—State Trooper

Mayor can hold his own with anyone when it comes to hard work. He is known for his walking ability



RUTH E. CARRATHERS

College Prep—Ruthie

Ambition—Decorator

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Stand Committee

Everyone knows about Ruthie's talent at the organ. She can fill the auditorium with music

CATHERINE ANN CASHMAN

College Prep—Kate

Ambition—Nurse

Glee Club 3, Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Dramatic and Radio Clubs 1, 2, 3, Usher 2, 3, Blue and White 1, 2, Prom and Stand Committees.

Catherine has an enticing giggle and plenty of talent and charm.

FRED C. CLEAVER, JR.

General

Ambition—Undecided

Dramatic Club and Stage Hand 2

Quiet, sagacious, energetic—to know him is a great pleasure.

JERRY COLLINS

General

Jerry's courage and fortitude in the face of misfortune has been an example that can well be followed by all his classmates

JEANETTE P. COOLEY

College Prep

Ambition—Teacher

Glee Club 1; Student Council 2; Dramatic Club 2

Jeanette is musical as she can be. She played the organ for years 1, 2, 3

MELVIN ROLAND COPE

Vocational Agriculture—Copey

Ambition—Farmer

FFA 1, 2, 3

Copey is a jolly fellow who will always be found where there is work to be done



WILLIAM H. CROOP

Vocational Agriculture

Ambition—Truck Driver

FFA 1, 2, 3

Bill is courteous, pleasant, and always joking

WILLIAM GEORGE CROUSE

General—B II

Ambition—Math Professor

Hi-Y 1, 2; Art Crafter 1, 2; Stand Committee

Here is an industrious, ambitious young man with great ability in the fields of art and science

BARBARA JEAN DAVIS

Home Ec—Barb

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3

Barb's good nature proves that good things come in small packages

CARL EUGENE DEFEBE

College Prep—Chick

Ambition—Business

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class President 2, 3.

Chick's work in sports, his nice smile, and his leadership ability have made him one of the most popular boys in the class.



GAYLE DOREEN DENT

Commercial

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3

The Class of '54 has one girl who has been named Gayle—"Beware Pedestrians."

MARIAN JANE DEWALD

Home Ec

Ambition—Housewife

FHA 2, 3; Radio Club 2

Marian is always dependable. She has a nice disposition and many friends.

CAROLYN ROBERTA DILLER

College Prep—Dill

Ambition—Personnel Manager

Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football and Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committee.

Self, vivacious and snappy. Dill is a good student and an accomplished actress.

YVONNE M. DOHL

Home Ec

Ambition—Housewife

FHA 2, 3

We shall never forget Yvonne—a girl endowed with a gracious manner and winning ways



THOMAS DREISBACH

Voc-Ind.—Tom

Ambition—Air Force

Football 1

Tom excels in the building and flying of model airplanes



NANCY GRACE DRUM

College Prep—Nanc

Ambition—Nurse

Cheerleader 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatic and Radio Club 2, 3; Usher 2.

This cheerleader is full of pep and her looks are really hot!

Handwritten note: We'll be at the party - Nancy

NANCE JUNE DUBIL

General—Beb

Ambition—Airline Stewardess

Dramatic Club 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Nance is a cute gal with plenty of vim and vigor



JEANETTE LOIS EAVES

Commercial

Ambition—Secretary

Jeanette is a sweet girl, very easy to get along with as evidenced by her numerous friends in and out of school.

Handwritten note: To those who forget to have fun we're here around the fun house

CATHERINE CAROLYN ENGLE

Commercial—Cathy

Ambition—Accountant

Dramatic Club 2

Cathy is a quiet miss with many friends. She is tops in dependability.

Handwritten note: Cathy is a quiet miss with many friends. She is tops in dependability.



MARY FERN ESHLEMAN

College Prep—M. He

Ambition—Psychologist

Band 1, 2, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 1, 2, 3; Art Crafters 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Usher 1, 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees; Blue and White 1, 2, 3

Mary is the brain of the class. Who says brains and beauty do not mix?

WILLIAM CHARLES EYERLY

College Prep—Bill

Ambition—Dentist

Baseball 2, 3; Stage Hand 2, Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Stand Committee

Bill is an all-around fellow. He will surely be a "painless" dentist



WAYNE R. FARVER

Voc-Ind

Ambition—State Trooper

Full of fun and fancy free! Wayne has outstanding ability in mechanics

**HOWARD CURTIS
FINUCAN**
General—Fogs
Ambition—Navy

Howard puts his heart in everything he does. He is noted for his good sportsmanship



ERNEST FISHER
General—Ernie
Ambition—Chemist

Stand Committee; Kiwanian
Ernest is studious, quiet, and courteous and can always be relied upon

JACK D. FULLER
Voc.-Ind

Ambition—Diesel Mechanic

Jack is a top notch mechanic. He is shy with the girls but perhaps is just keeping his one and only a secret



FRED J. GABSEWICS
General—Gabby

Ambition—To go to College
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3

BHS will certainly be very quiet next year without Gabby and his jokes

GALE Y. GALUTIA
Commercial
Ambition—Housewife

People like to spend their spare time with Gale because of her sweet smile and pleasing personality



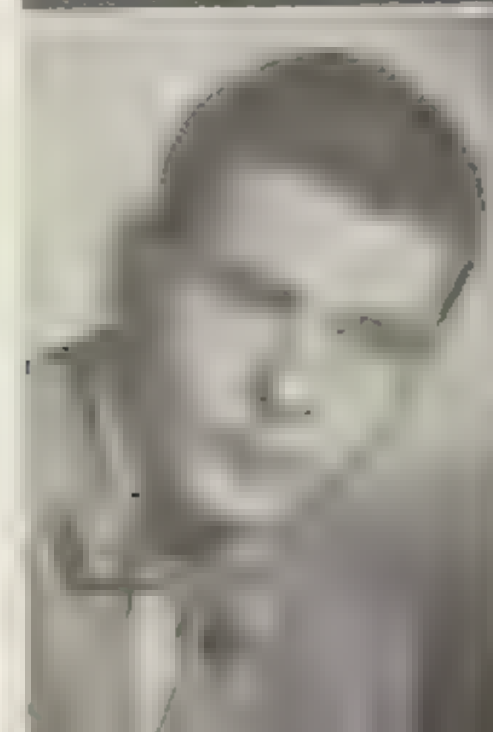
**BARBARA ANN
GARRISON**
College Prep—Barb

Ambition—Commercial Teacher
Band 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Dramatic and Radio Clubs 1, 2, 3, Student Council 1, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Usher 1, 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Barb has lots of pep and brains and her classmates wish her the best!

DAVID F. GARRISON
Voc.-Ind.—Davey
Ambition—Navy

Here is a happy-go-lucky fellow, that everyone likes



Tri-Hi-Y 2; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 2, 3; Usher 2; Blue and White 1, 2; Prom and Stand Committees

Shirley with her flying blonde hair and pretty blue eyes is a favorite among her classmates

Handwritten note:
See to it that you are a real leader!
Shirley Ann Gaydos
Ambition—Secretary



DONALD C. GEIST

Voc.-Ind.—Geist

Ambition—To buy a new Cadillac

Don's trips from Berwick to Mifflin take too much time and money.

But follow him to Mifflinville, there he has a honey!

KATHRYN GRADY

Home Ec—Kav

Ambition—Housewife

FHA 3

Kathryn's cheerful disposition and her marvelous cooking will surely catch her a man

MARY ELLEN GRANATA

General—Meg

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 3

Mary is one member of the class who is seen and not heard. Her smile has won her many friends

PATRICIA MAE GREY

College Prep—Pat

Ambition—Music Teacher

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Radio Club 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Pat has the charm and ability to make a wonderful music teacher



HARRIETT ANNETTE GROSS

Commercial—Gross

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 3

When you are a friend in need,

Harriett is a friend in deed

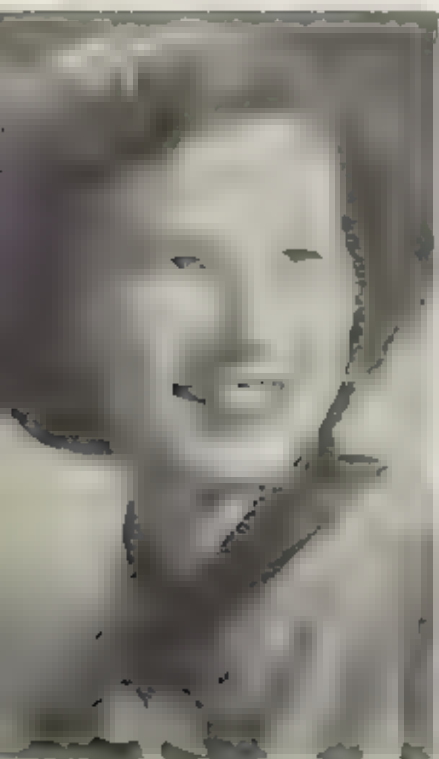
CAROLE J. HAMPEL

College Prep—Ham

Ambition—Journalist

Glee Club 3, Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Dramatic and Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Carol is always cooperative and punctual and is popular with both teachers and students.



ROSEMARIE HAMPTON

Home Ec—Rosie

Ambition—Home Ec Teacher

FHA 2, 3; Radio Club 2

Quiet and shy Rosie's pleasant personality has won her many friends

MARIAN LOUISE HARMANY

Commercial

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 3

Marian's hobby is reading. She is one of the best read girls in school



Student Council
and Student Government

HIV 1, 2, 3; Art Crafters 3; Dramatic Club 3; Prom and Stand Committees.

John is handsome with lots of ambition and an engaging smile.

Ann + on Re ep + or st

Student Council 1; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Marilyn is soft-spoken, pretty, and very, very nice



General—Con, Heaps

Ambition—Big Game Hunter

Band 1.

Here is a good looking bby who makes a big hit with the girls. He is a fine clarinet player.

Vocational-Agriculture

Stage Hand 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3

Eari's carefree attitude and jovial nature will win him many friends out of school as they did in school.



Voc.-Ind. Albire

Ambition—Weider

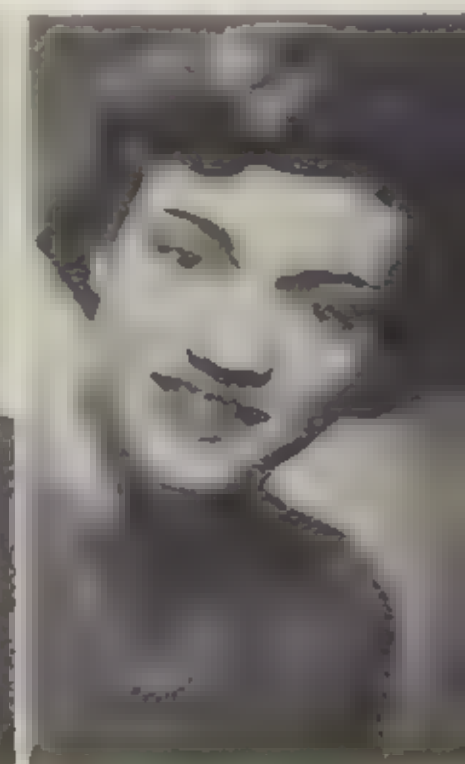
Though Abie is a man of few words, his sense of humor is enjoyed by all who know him.

College Prep

Ambition—Typist or Nurse

Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 2, 3; Tri-Mi-Y 2, 3; Blue and White 1; Prom and Stand Committees

Connie has many activities and does them all well, but as Tri-H-Y secretary she was best of all.



Voc-Ind — Hattie

Ambition—Construction Worker

Stage Hand 3

Hessie is a good stage hand and a regular whizz around the young ladies

General-Jerry

Ambition—Businessman

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3

Jerry has a sparkle in his eye and a smile that is irresistible.





SALLY JAYNE HOLLOWAY

General

Ambition—Medical Secretary

Dramatic and Radio Clubs 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees.

Jane has leadership ability and is able to see the humorous angles of any situation.

MELVA JEAN HOOK

Commercial—Hooker

Ambition—Secretary

Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2; Prom and Stand Committees.

Melva is pert, snappy, and cute



GLENN RICHARD HOUCK

Vocational-Agriculture—Houckie

Ambition—Farmer

FFA 1, 2, 3

Glenn is industrious, conscientious and cheerful—three traits of a good farmer

ALFRED C. HOUSEKNECHT

General—Alf

Ambition—Game Warden

What Alf lacks in stature he makes up in friendliness. He is ever ready to help others

WILLIAM HOWER

Voc.-Ind.—Bill

Ambition—Salesman

With his vivid imagination and his ability to spin yarns, Bill is well on his way to becoming a successful salesman

CAROLYN ANN HUGICK

Commercial

Ambition—Accountant

This brainy girl made a clean sweep of bookkeeping honors in the Bloomsburg Commercial Contest during her junior year

NELSON HUMMEL

Voc.-Ind.—Bud

Ambition—Mechanic

A carefree boy who gets along with a minimum of worry, Bud is a fine lad

CLAYTON L. HUNSINGER

Voc.-Ind.—Clayt

Ambition—Truck Driver

Clayt excels in drafting and sheet metal work. He is a "hot-rod" enthusiast



JOAN MARIE HUNTER

Home Ec—Joanie

Ambition—Housewife

Glee Club 2, 3; FHA 2, 3

Quiet and helpful Joan has won a place in the hearts of her classmates

BARBARA E. HUNTINGTON

College Prep

Ambition—Nurse

Glee Club 1; Student Council 3; Radio Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3

Neat and intelligent this girl is certain to make a hit with all her patients

TOM W. HUNTINGTON

Voc Ind—Shirley

Ambition—Postman

Fog Ball 2, 3

Shirley is full of ambition. He loved work on the ground.

SHERIE LOUISE HIDE

Home Ec—Weezy

Ambition—Nurse

Glee Clubs, Dramatic and Radio Clubs

A pretty girl from BHS with a good personality and all the rest



EDWINA CHARLENE JACOBS

College Prep—Eddie

Ambition—Nurse

Band 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 1, 2, 3; Usher 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Stand Committee

Edwina is one of the amiable, helpful members of the Class of '54

MARY ANN BURBA

College Prep—Mary

Ambition—Nurse

Radio and Dramatic Clubs; Stand Committee

When Mary Ann's scintillating ideas make sense

LOUISE M. KECK

Home Ec—Weezy

Ambition—Housewife

Glee Club 1; FHA 2, 3

Louise has the ability to listen to the troubles of others and to be kind and sympathetic

MARY ELLEN KECK

College Prep

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 3; FHA 3, Usher 2, 3

A sweet little girl with personality plus. She's a hit with all and her friendship's a must

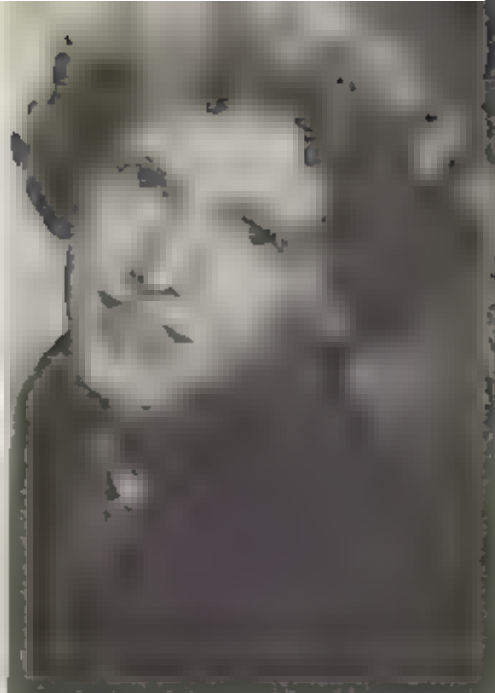


*How cute in loads of
Radio and Dramatic Clubs
Stand Committee
When Mary Ann's scintillating ideas make sense
Be good & never forget
Louise M. Keck*

JOAN MARIE KERSHNER
General

Ambition—Costume Designer

Joan is quiet and friendly with many talents



CHARLES KISHBAUGH
General—Chas

Ambition—Draftsman

Hi-Y 1, 2 3; Stand Committee

Charles and his "hot-rod" have both made a big hit at BHS



HARRY W. KLINE

Vocational-Agriculture—Chub

Ambition—Farmer

FFA 1, 2, 3; Stand Committee

Harry is a happy-go-lucky fellow who knows how to get work done well

NANCY JANE KLINE

College Prep—Nanty

Ambition—Teacher

Barb 1, 2; Usher 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees.

Nanty's talents in dramatics will be missed next year

HOLLIE J. KLINETOB
Commercial

Ambition—Secretary

Class Secretary 1; Treasurer 2, 3

Hollie is smart and cute, really nice to know.



ELLEN RUTH KREISCHER
General—Sis

Ambition—Nurse

Glee Club 1

Ellen is friendly and sincere, two qualities of a good nurse

JACKLYN KREISCHER
Home Ec—Jackie

Ambition—Housewife

Glee Club 1, Stand Committee
FHA 2, 3

Jackie likes to please every one. Her intentions are always the best



JACKLYN LUCILLE KREISCHER

Commercial—Lucy

Ambition—Secretary

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3

Lucy is certain to be a big success because of her wonderful smile

**THEODORE MICHAEL
KUKORLO**

College Prep—Ted

Ambition—Engineer

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3

Ted has a reputation as a fine athlete and also as a fine boy



**WILLIAM ALBERT
LAUER**

Commercial B.H

Ambition—Clerk

Although Bill joined the Class of 54 in his junior year, he has made many friends



MICHAEL HARLAN LEWIS

College Prep—Mickey

Ambition—Engineer

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, Baseball 1, 3; Radio Club 1, Kiwanian

Mickey is one of the smarter boys of the class and was voted "most handsome." Need we say more?



**ELAINE
LUKASZEWSKI**

College Prep—Elaine

Ambition—Nurse

Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Stand and Prom Committees

Carol has everything—looks, personality, and ambition, and what is more she is always cooperative.



WALTER N. MARKLE

General—Walt

Ambition—Air Force

This boy spends his time working and never gives the girls a chance to enjoy his company



HELEN MAUSTELLER

Home Ec

Ambition—Teacher

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; FHA 2, 3; Usher 1, 3; Red Cross Rep. 1, 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Helen has lots of brains and is noted especially for her cooking



CARL L. MAYNARD

Voc Ind

Ambition—Marines

Carl is the life of the shop classes. When it comes to razzing, he can take as well as give



DOROTHY ANN MERCER

College Prep—Dotti

Ambition—Secretary

Glee Club 3; Radio Club 3, Usher 3

Dotti is one of the real live wires of the class. We wish her luck!



NANCY LEE MESSERSMITH

Commercial—Nan

Ambition—Elementary Teacher

Band 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Stand Committee

Ambition and pep are Nan's two outstanding qualities.

DOROTHY MICHAEL

College Prep—Dot

Ambition—Nurse

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 2, 3; Stand Committee

Dot's patients won't want to go home after they have seen her smile.

Handwritten notes:
She gets all the good looks
she is a beauty

ALBERTA MARIE MICHALEK

Commercial—Peach

Ambition—Typist

Band 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 2, 3; Stand Committee

Alberta must have been first in line when the good looks were passed out

WALTER MICHALOSKI

Commercial—Walt

Ambition—Accountant

Basketball 1, 2, 3

Walt's smile will be missed around BHS next year



EILEEN MAE MINER

Commercial—Minn

Ambition—Secretary

Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Usher 1; Stand Committee

Eileen is the girl with the sweet smile to match her personality

MARILYN L. MUEHLHOF

Commercial

Ambition—Secretary

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 2, 3; Usher 2, 3; Blue and White 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Marilyn is efficient and clever. She tries to please every one



JOHN MYNUK

General—Johnny

Ambition—Marines

Football 1, 2, 3

John has that artistic touch that just fits his work in drawing class

POLLY ANN NAGLE

Commercial

Ambition—Secretary

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; Stand Committee

Polly is noted for her sense of humor and her willingness to work.



SANDRA MARIE NORCE

General—Sandr

Ambition—Nurse

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs

1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3

There is never a dull moment when Sandra is around.

SONIA HELENE NOZ

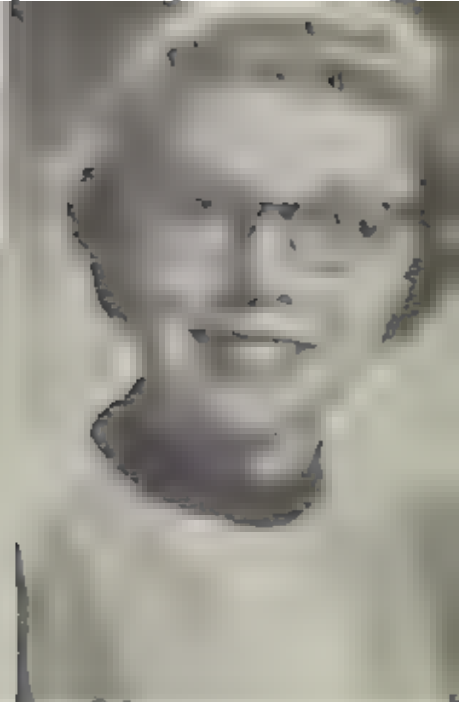
College Prep

Ambition—School Teacher

Glee Club 1, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y

2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees

This cute little blonde is one of the friendliest persons in the class.



CLARENCE JOHN O'DELL

General—Tom

Ambition—Navy

Tom is the tall, dark, and handsome type that the girls all dream about

ALEXANDER LEONARD OLAH, II

General—Alex

Ambition—Salesman

Stand Committee

Girls don't bother Alex. He is too busy with his work and hobbies

DOROTHY J. ONUFRAK

College Prep

Ambition—Dietitian

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Usher 3; Stand Committee

An all around girl, Dorothy has personality plus

MARIAN ONUFRAK

Commercial

Ambition—Secretary

Usher 1, 2

Marian with her pleasant manner will make some boss a wonderful secretary



JACOB ORLASKI, JR

Voc.-Ind—Jake

Ambition—Welder

Baseball 2, 3

Jake's skill in shop work is envied by his classmates

GINA LOUISE ORSE

College Prep

Ambition—Nurse

Glee 1, 2, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 1, 2, 3

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Stand Committee

Gina has a certain kind of jolly chuckle that is known as her trade mark



ZANE PARKER

Voc.-Ind

Ambition—Draftsman

Zane's fun loving antics have made him a hit with his fellow students

JOANN PERRY

Commercial—Perrywinkle

Ambition—Waves

Radio and Dramatic Clubs 3; Stand Committee.

Black curly hair and lovely brown eyes make her one to be remembered

*Gloria's luck
Good luck
in the future
A sweet kid.
Always
Joann*



JACK B. PETERS

General—Pete

Ambition—Dentist

Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Prom Committee

Jack, one of the school's best dressed boys, has plenty of talent for playing that trumpet

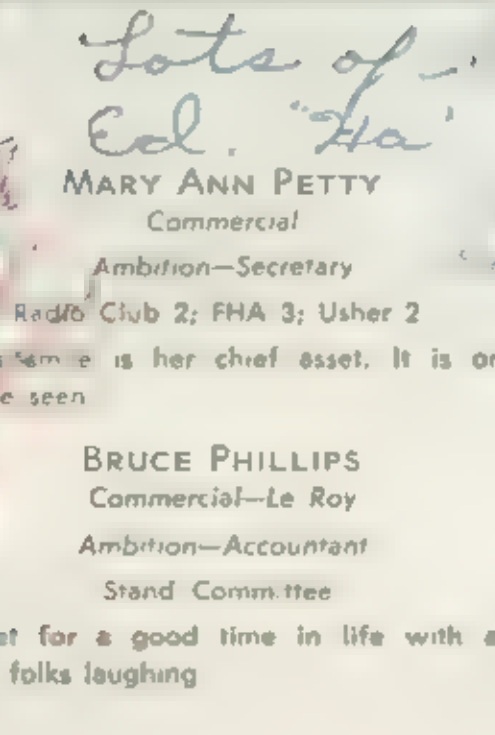
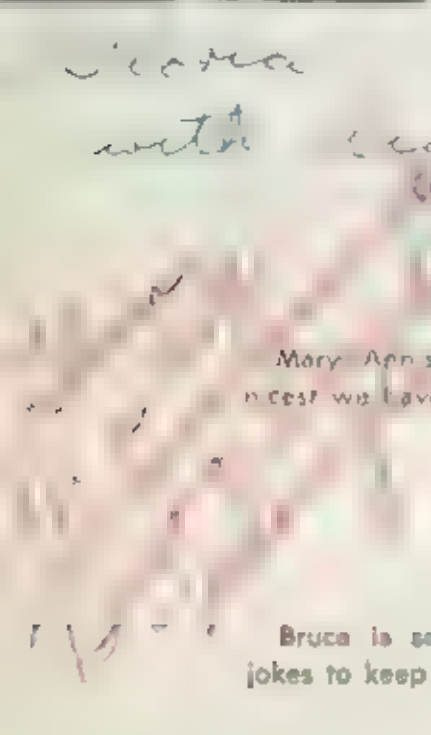
NANCY PETROSKI

College Prep

Ambition—Policewoman

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher 2; Radio Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3

Here is an easy going young lady always happy to help a friend



MARY ANN PETTY

Commercial

Ambition—Secretary

Radio Club 2; FHA 3; Usher 2

Mary Ann's smile is her chief asset. It is one of the nicest we have seen

BRUCE PHILLIPS

Commercial—Le Roy

Ambition—Accountant

Stand Committee

Bruce is set for a good time in life with a store of jokes to keep folks laughing

MARILYN PATRICIA PLAYFAIR

General—Pat

Ambition—Merchandising

Dramatic and Radio Clubs 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Stand Committee

Good looks, nice smile, pretty clothes—these make Marilyn

NANCY LEE REMALEY

Commercial—Nance

Ambition—Beautician

Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 2, 3

A bright smile, as you can see, best describes our pal Nance.



Paul S. Riegel
PAUL S. RIEGEL

College Prep

Ambition—Businessman

H Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Art Crafters 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 3; Kwanian 3.

Courteous, tactful, and intelligent are the adjectives that describe Paul best

WILLARD CLAIR ROBBINS

General—Will

Ambition—U S. Army

Will is quiet and nice—very thoughtful of others

THOMAS ROB SOCK

General—Robbie

Ambition—Business

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3

Robbie is the ideal of most of the girls at BHS and a fine athlete

JOSEPH A. ROMANIA

Voc-Ind—Joe

Ambition—Machinist

Big-hearted and kind, Joe has been a favorite among his classmates



JACK W. SAMSEL

General—Moon

Ambition—Electrician

Art Crafters 1, 2, 3

Jack is always busy doing something for someone

JOHN G. SAMSEL

General—Jerry

Ambition—Mortician

Jerry may have a dead ambition but his personality will put life into it



BONNIE LEE SAVAGE

Commercial—Bon

Ambition—Undecided

Radio and Dramatic Clubs 2, Tri-Hi-Y 2

Bonnie concentrates on work and then on having fun—a good plan!

WILLIAM FRANK SEARLES

General—Sears

Ambition—Mechanic

Sears is a real artist and a fine fellow to have for a friend

ROWENA SEWARD

Commercial Roll

Ambition—Beautician

Dramatic and Radio Clubs 2, 3;
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Stand Committee

We've discovered that
Rowena's smile and good looks
have a personality to match.



JULIAN YVONNE

SILVETTI

Home Ec—Lill 1

Ambition—Beautician

FHA 2/3.

Lill is full of wise-cracks and
also full of initiative.

CLETON E. SITLER

Vocational Agriculture Lefty

Ambition—Truck Driver

FFA 1, 2, 3

Lefty has shown a lot of
originality in his school work
and we wish him success



WAYNE R. SITLER

General Sit

Ambition—Armed Forces

Art Crafters 1, 2, 3; Stand
Committee

Sit likes acrobatics. He is a
happy fellow, always smiling

MARGARET ANN

SLANSKI

College Prep—Marge

Ambition—Nurse

Geo Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club
2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Prom
and Stand Committees; Usher
2, 3

'Tis said that Marge solves
all her own and her sister's
problems. At any rate she is
an efficient, talented girl



THERESA MARY

SLANSKI

College Prep—Tree

Ambition—Nurse

Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club
2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student
Council 2, 3; Usher 2, 3; Stand
and Prom Committees.

Always full of fun and mis-
chief, Tree is usually looking
for work to do. Her friendli-
ness reaches out a mile

LESTER SLOTTERBACH

Voc.-Ind. -Les

Ambition—Welder

Les has good looks and a
pleasant "Hi" for everyone



DONALD SMITH

College Prep—Smitty

Ambition—Engineer

Intelligence and a keen in-
terest in people are the secrets
of Don's popularity

PATRICIA JANE SMITH
College Prep—Pat

Ambition—Airline Hostess

Usher 2, 3; Art Crafters 3,
Stand Committee

Pat is well known for her
pleasing manner and her fore-
sight



MARY ELLEN SNYDER
Commercial—Snyd

Ambition—Secretary

Radio Club 2, Stand Committee

Mary Helen is always ready
to do a favor for any of her
many friends



**MARY ALICE
STARVATOW**

College Prep—Sissy

Ambition—Nurse

Dramatic and Radio Clubs 2,
3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Blue and White
2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Stand
Committee

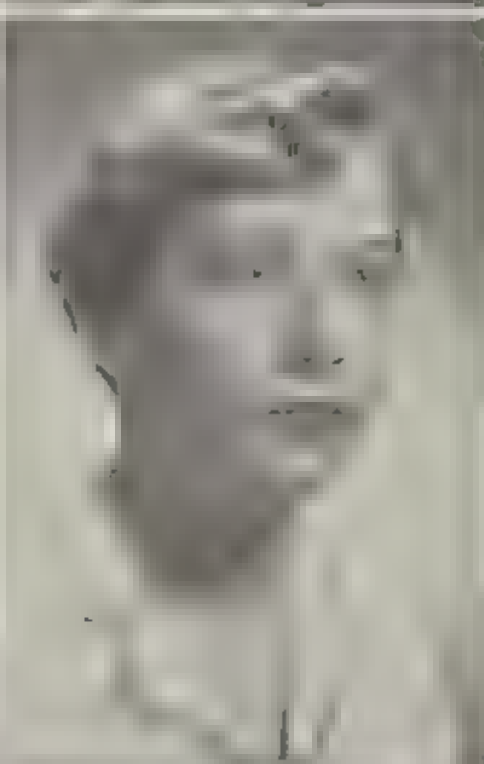
Sissy has a heart of gold
Her friendship is to be treas-
ured

KARL L. STIMELING
College Prep

Ambition—Engineering

Art Crafters 2, 3; Stand Com-
mittee

Karl has art ability in addi-
tion to being a second Einstein



ERNEST H. STINER

General—Ernie

Ambition—Welder

Dramatic Club 2; Art Crafters
2; Stand Committee

Ernie is nice to know be-
cause he always sees things
from the bright side

CAROL E. STITZER
Commercial—Stitz

Ambition—Secretary

Band 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3,
Radio and Dramatic Clubs 1, 2,
3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Stand Com-
mittee

Carol is a sweet girl who
is always busy with outside
activities



MARGIE SULLIVAN

Commercial—Sully

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Radio Club
2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3

Sully's sense of humor is cer-
tain to brighten up anyone's
life.

**JACQUELINE FRANCES
TAYLOR**

Commercial—Jackie

Ambition—Secretary

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Prom and
Stand Committees

Jackie is the kind of gal
that everyone finds easy to
get along with



NANCY LEE TIMBRELL

College Prep

Ambition—Nurse

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Her pep and vivacity have made Nancy a big hit with everyone

JAMES E. TOPPER

College Prep—Jim

Ambition—Organist

Student Council 2, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 2, 3. Organist

Jim is a wonderful organist and also knows how to get along with people



EILEEN MARIE TRAUGH

Commercial—Ike

Ambition—Waves

Dramatic and Radio Clubs 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Stand Committee

Eileen always brightened up the dull classes with her giggle

JOHN R. TRAUGH

Voc-Ind.—Johnny

Ambition—Carpenter

Stage Hand 2, 3

John is a good worker on stage and off

Handwritten note: Eileen Marie Traugh is a very nice girl who is very popular and is a very good student.



MARLENE KAY TRAUGH

College Prep—Mar-K

Ambition—Nurse

Radio and Dramatic Clubs 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees.

This gal was a hit in 'Riddle Me Riches' with her dramatic talent she'll never dig ditched.

LOLA ANNE TROIANI

College Prep

Ambition—Nurse

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Prom and Stand Committees.

Lola is the pep of the cheerleaders. Without her BHS halls will be empty next year



NANCY LOU TROXELL

General—Trixie

Ambition—Secretary

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Nancy is not the quiet type but she has a long list of friends at BHS

CONRAD J. TUZA

College Prep—Con

Ambition—Business

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Art Crafters 3.

Con is an outstanding athlete and one of our best dressed boys.



JOHN UNGER

Voc-Ind-Unk

Ambition—Industry

is a guy with a eye for to be and also a great

ROGER C. VANDERMARK

General—Rog

Ambition—Engineer

Dramatic Club 2; Baseball 2, 3; Art Crafters 2, 3

Roger and his Ford are most popular with the girls



DAVID S. VAN HOUTEN

College Prep—Tebe

Ambition—Undecided

A quiet fellow who is held in esteem by the entire class because of his scholastic ability

RONALD L. VARNER

Voc-Ind.—Ronnie

Ambition—Forestry

Ronnie may seem to be the quiet, bashful type but appearances are deceiving

STEPHEN A. VAUGHN

College Prep—Vaugie

Ambition—Forestry

Class Vice President 2, 3; Dramatic and Radio Clubs 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Art Crafters 2, 3; Prom Committee

Everyone knows Steve because of his crew cut, his big smile, and his school spirit

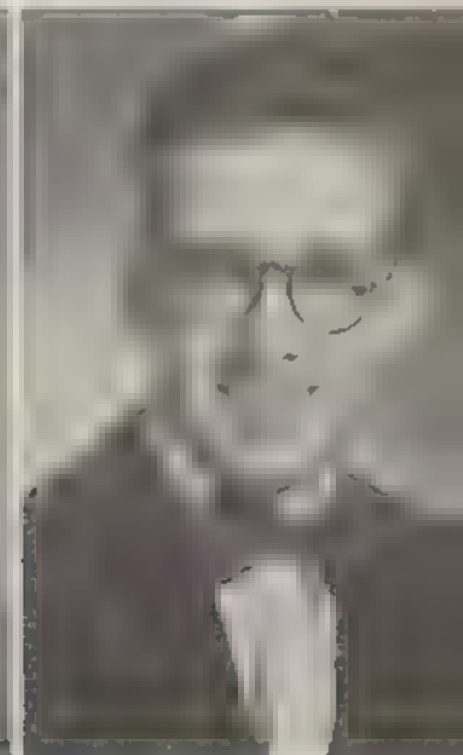
DAVID W. WALTON

Voc-Ind.—Dave

Ambition—To go to Alaska

Baseball 1, 2, 3

Dave has the usual Walton ability on the baseball diamond plus a lot of other talent



RICHARD E. WARNER

College Prep—Dick

Ambition—Engineer

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 2; Hi-Y 3

Dick has always been noted for his good sportsmanship and for his athletic ability

PATRICIA ANN WELLIVER

Commercial—Pat

Ambition—Housewife

A happy smile, a winning way, Pat seems to grow sweeter every day

BETTY E. WHITMIRE

Home Ec—Bet

Ambition—Waitress

Glee Club 1; FHA 2, 3; Stand Committee

Petite, blonde Betty's good looks are exceeded only by her ability to cook



KENNETH E. WILKINSON

Voc-Ind.—Kenny

Ambition—Machinist

Kenny is a quiet boy always ready to do a person a good turn

JAMES N. WILLIAMS

Voc-Ind—Jim

Ambition—Welder

H-Y 2, 3; Class Officer

Jim is serious by nature. He is also handsome and reserved—a good fellow to know



VIRGINIA CAROL WOLFE

Commercial—Wolfe

Ambition—Housewife

Blue and White 2, 3; Radio and Dramatic Clubs 3; Stand Committee

Carol has fine judgment and is absolutely dependable—very pretty, too



ROWENA MAE WRIGHT

Commercial

Ambition—Secretary

Kind and considerate at all times, Rowena really is tops

HELEN JUNE YOUNG

College Prep

Ambition—Social Worker

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Student Council 1, 3; Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Usher 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee

Helen is known for her beautiful voice. When it comes to solos, she is Prof's choice

NANCY YOUNG

General—Too

Ambition—Beautician

Glee Club 3; Dramatic Club 3; Prom and Stand Committees

Little Too is the quiet type but she has a long list of friends among classmates and schoolmates



ROBERT C. YOUNG

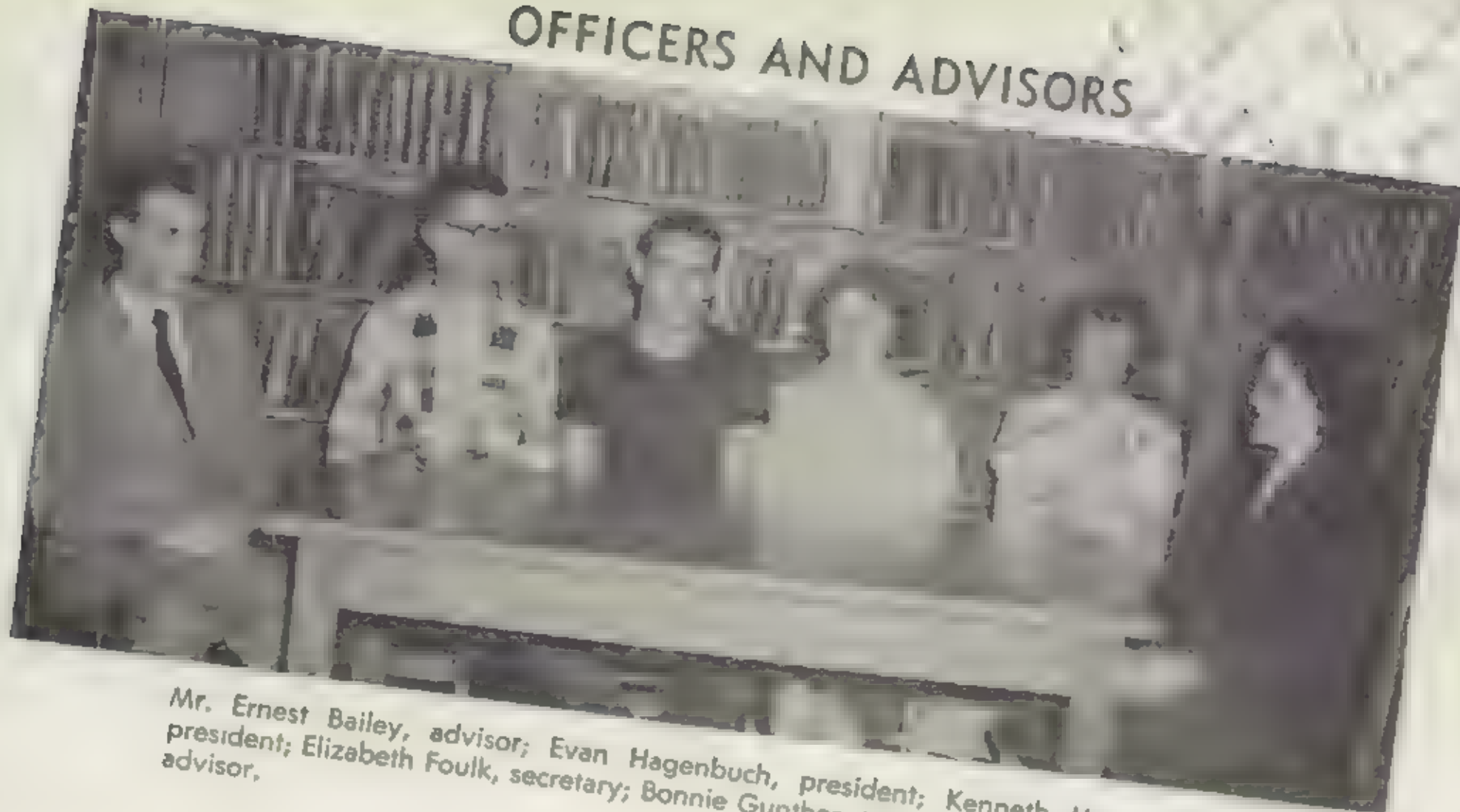
Voc-Ind.—Youngie

Ambition—Mechanic

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Stage Hand 3

Youngie is a born mechanic. In fact he does everything well

OFFICERS AND ADVISORS



Mr. Ernest Bailey, advisor; Evan Hagenbuch, president; Kenneth Heaps, vice president; Elizabeth Foulk, secretary; Bonnie Gunther, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Henrie, advisor.

CLASS OF 1955



FIRST ROW: Joyce McAllister, Bonnie Gunther, Dawn Chepey, Rebecca Cragle, Patricia Davis, Joanne Oblosser, Margaret Canouse SECOND ROW: Donald Hughes, Helen Bako, Elaine Lyons, Donna Arndt, Rose Mattucci, Muriel Long, Jackie Carruthers, Mary Frances Healy, Frances Beck. THIRD ROW: Roger Keck, Myron Lylo, Shirley Hough, Coleen Horsefield, Ruth Ann Miller, Elizabeth Lawver, Lola Lynn, Barbara Anderson, Patricia Balanda, Lauretta Henrie. FOURTH ROW: Martin Houck, Richard Lockard, Robert Mausteller, Larry Perry, David Matash, Reginald Oram, Craig Llewellyn, Richard Miller, Victor Gearhart



FIRST ROW: Mary Ann Confer, Noreen Belles, Frances Seaman, Ina Marie Probst, Beverly Wolfinger, Phyllis Varner, Carol Rex, Frances Lacche, Evelyn Varner. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Shires, Virginia Gantner, Nancy M. Knick, Monica Savage, Joan Watts, Roberta Weke, Elaine Zaeske, Janetta Whitmore, Lois Seltzer, Ralph Tite. THIRD ROW: Pauline Stevens, Olga P. Her, Helen Yanko, Sally Winslow, Mary Thompson, Barbara Shultz, Elaine Silvers, Marilyn Potter, Yvonne Pypiak. FOURTH ROW: David Oram, Robert Parker, Billy Sowd, John Egan, Joe R. R., Robert Ungenach, Kenneth Samsel, Leroy Powell, Bennie Deitrich.

CLASS OF 1955



FIRST ROW: Bill Geist, Nancy Hummel, Jane Hunchar, Connie Knorr, Britt Adams, Arthur Cooper, Bedford Belles, Royce Collins, John Hanko. SECOND ROW: Linda Hess, Kenneth Heaps, Agnes Hovancak, Florence Gower, Josephine Chemello, Harold Grasley, Luther Laidacker, James Hahn. THIRD ROW: Randall Hart, Larry Hunsinger, Charles Joline, George Turek, William Hahn, Daryle Hock, Richard Laibach, John Krug. FOURTH ROW: Jerome Goomb, Richard H. debrand, Marc Hartman, Evan Hagenbuch, David Latorre, John Hrinda, Wayne Heller.



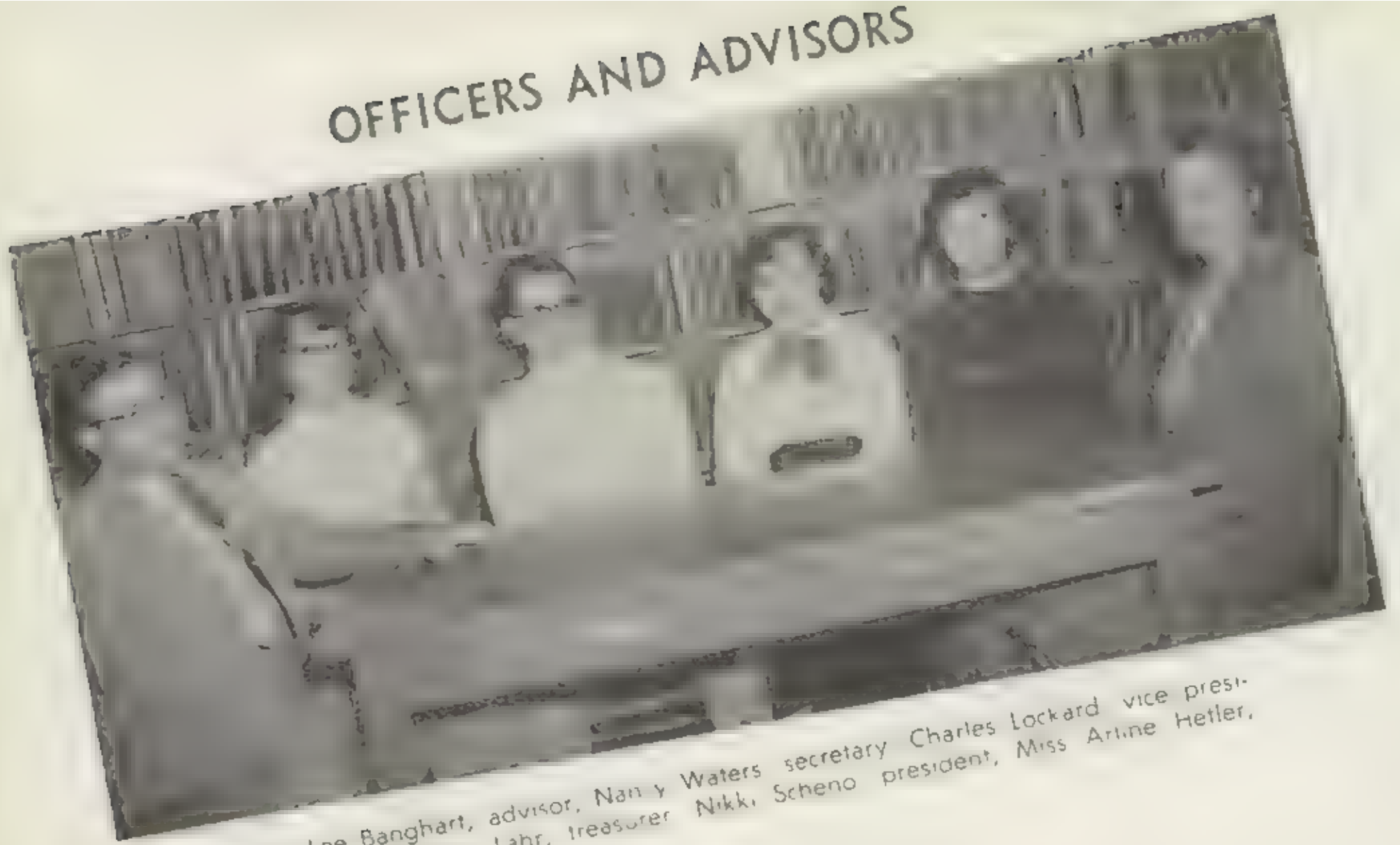
FIRST ROW: Roberta Hess, Helen Howzdick, Wava Fedder, Patricia Ashton, Gail Harter, Gloria Stoico, Sylvia Jerome, Kay Hummel. SECOND ROW: Raymond Rood, James Sorce, Anthony Silvetti, Peter Volpicelli, Mario Silvetti, Paul Sweeney, Shirley Bobchak. THIRD ROW: Judy Samsel, Gladys Seely, Ruth Partington, Janet Sherman, Clara Stere, Marcia Sweppenheiser, Patricia Shultz, Lenore Seely, Barbara Digiondomenico. FOURTH ROW: Stephen Vezendy, Robert Price, Jack Smith, Eugene Plensner, Neil Smith, James Sink

CLASS OF 1955



FIRST ROW: Beverly Davis, Dorothy Davis, Connie Dziadowski, Anna Corona, Yvonne Bankes, Jean Bankes, Elaine Alley, Patricia Aten, Larry Bennett, Dan Dautrich. SECOND ROW: Faye Dent, Drene Derr, Martin Aten, Donald Butz, Harold Davis, Frank DeFranco, Adele Clemens, Elizabeth Foulk, Marie Dyer. THIRD ROW: Betty Erdman, Amy Church, Elsie Fairchild, David Clark, Sam Sponenberg, Edward Doty, Dick Albertson, Elaine DiAugustine, Elizabeth Fairchild. FOURTH ROW: Thomas Adams, Steven Fraind, James Domin, Robert Crispell, Earl Crispell, Harold Fetterolf, Lanny Berlin, William Fenstermaker, Jack Creveling

OFFICERS AND ADVISORS



Mr. Lee Banghart, advisor, Nancy Waters secretary Charles Lockard vice president
Joan Marie Lahr, treasurer Nikki Scheno president, Miss Arline Hetler, advisor

CLASS OF 1956



FIRST ROW Roland Lowery Marqreen Miller Joan Nicko, Beverly Harmon Betty Hunsinger Dawn LeVan, Evelyn Mknich Pat Dorazio SECOND ROW Robert Petroski Carol Fetterman Janice Nash Barbara Patovich Donna Haxson, Judy Hawk Audrey Hess Nancy Kramer Bessie Gordner Kay Na s
THIRD ROW Caroline Lynn Joan Kowalski Robert Kishbaugh, Barbara Horvat Gloria Mackert, June Hess, Myrnie Kener, Harriet Guyer George McLaughlin Nicolette Petty FOURTH ROW Charles Lockard, Elmer McKechnie Charles Maencore Dale Pau, Richard Kechnier James Playfair Larry Pilone
Thomas Myers, Gerald Hicks, Eugene Monti



FIRST ROW: Mary Toth, Leon Whitmire, Fred Smith, Charles Woodworth, Janet Stout, Beatrice Williams, Gary Warner, Stanley Pettit SECOND ROW: Edna Smith, Richard Telekas, Fred Toth, Eleanor Stout, John Villa, Nancy Waters, Shirley Wise, Irene Kuchala. THIRD ROW: Shirley Thomas, Marla Unger, Gail Skrip, Sandra VanPelt, Nelson Wright, Lucian Manganaro, Donald Steele, Donald Masich. FOURTH ROW: Henry West, Robert Pinterich, Albert Strausser, Russell Parker, Carl Roszkowski, Otterio Villa, Jay Smith, John Turock

CLASS OF 1956



FIRST ROW: Elaine Rose, Janice Rood, Nancy Procida, Jeanette Shultz, Janet Shaffer, Deiores Ryman, Guerino Silvers, David Rees, Arthur Mason. SECOND ROW: Sandra Saray, Nary Sholes, Richard Major, Edith Ruch, Bernetta Sittler, Joan Samsel, Doris Houck, Grace Mayes. THIRD ROW: Nikki Scheno, Kay Sholes, Sally Skonsky, Jean Seltzer, Nancy Russell, Peter Purcell, Patrick Romeo, Alicia Ryan, Velma Hampton. FOURTH ROW: Eugene Rinehimer, William McAfee, Robert Sittler, Hurley Sickler, Weldon Michael, Henry Newman, Elwood Shoemaker, Richard Kishbaugh



FIRST ROW: Virginia Ash, Rebecca Carrathers, Patricia Belles, Susan Curland, Gloria Capita, Patricia Bredbender, George Fetterman, Barbara Branson, Harriet Cragle, Todd Bower. SECOND ROW: Joseph DeFelice, Barrie Edwards, Betty Lou Benfield, Judith Bankes, Clark Diehl, Ralph Dendler, Richard Gray, Marlin Dettterick, William Horrax, Lewis Barnum. THIRD ROW: Ronald DeMelfi, Elizabeth Bieler, Betty Barne, Richard Bodle, Kenneth Davis, Richard Adami, Joseph Farver, Preston Hampton, Robert Foster. FOURTH ROW: Robert Golomb, Lorraine Balasz, George Gottschall, Warren Chamberlain, Rodney Bittenbender, Ralph Chamberlain, Robert Chambers, Carl Davis, Roy Folk.

CLASS OF 1956



FIRST ROW: Darlene Grant, Judith Magrone, Beverly Kost, Elizabeth Heintzelman, Dennis Kepner, Jon Holt, David Hetler, Gerald Hess, David Laubach, Wayne Eisenhower. SECOND ROW: Jacklyn Fulkerson, Harriet Denn, Robin Folmsbee, Bobette Knowles, Eleanor Krug, Nancy Knowles, Vida Hartzell, Joanne Fink, Dawn Grozier, Nancy Davis. THIRD ROW: Joan Lahr, Shirley Fox, Mary Ann DiPippa, Frank Kehl, Edward Heacock, Freas Kreischer, Kenneth Hill, Leo DeFelice, Drue Longenberger, Thomas Kuchko, Joseph Krawizcki. FOURTH ROW: Anita Magrone, Sandra Kishbaugh, Thomas Holloway, Wayne Heckman, Paul Hudick, John Hogan, Gerald Johnson, John Leffler, Janet Hosier.



ACTIVITIES

We developed our talents in sports, music, dramatics, and clubs during three of "THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES."



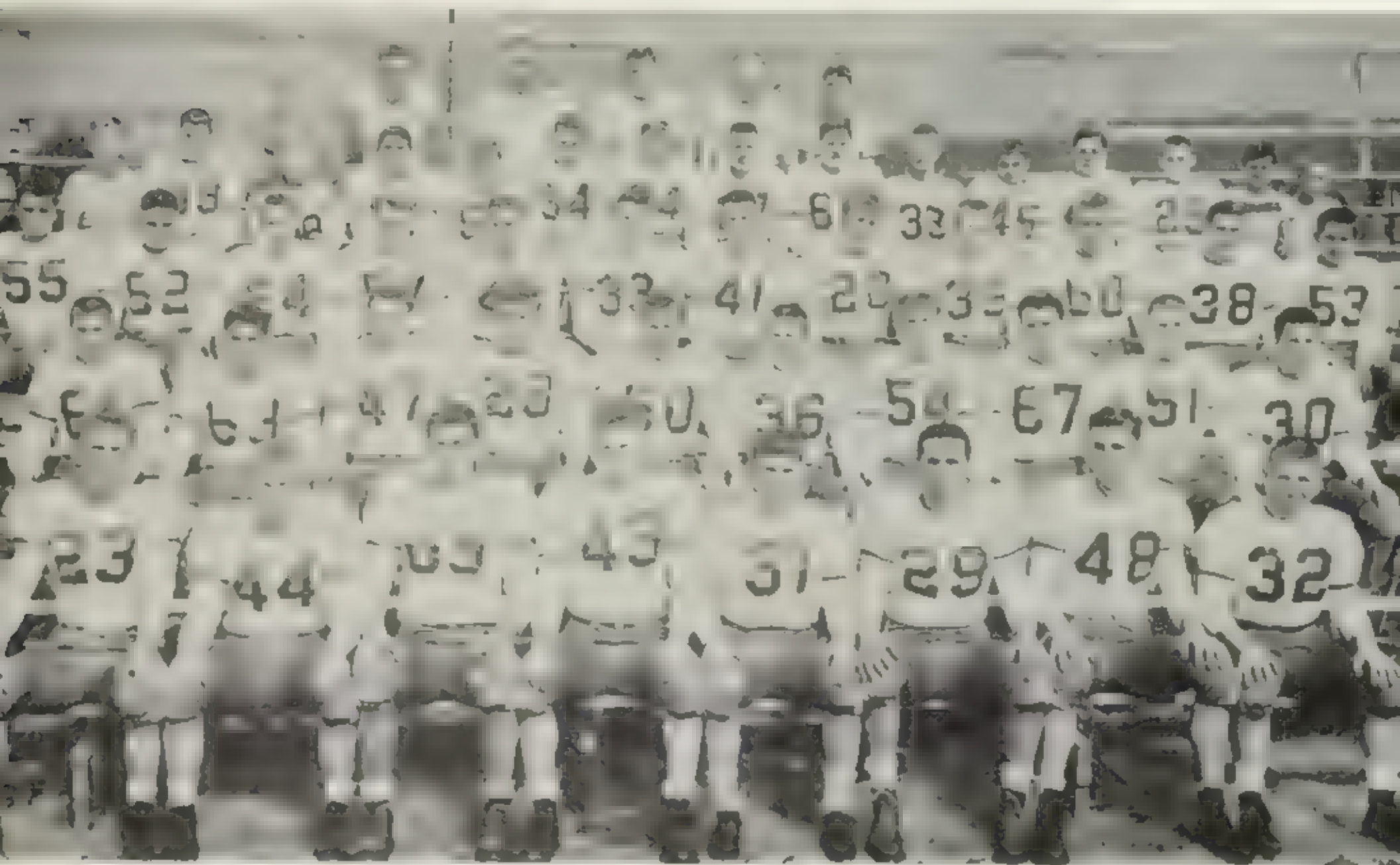
JOSEPH COLONE
Coach

FOOTBALL 1953

RECORD

	Berwick	Opponent
Hazle Township	32	6
Dunmore	27	13
Sunbury	0	6
Mount Carmel	35	21
Hazleton	39	25
Bloomsburg	20	7
Shamokin	0	18
Pottsville	19	19
West Hazleton	6	26
West Scranton	6	34
Newport Township	0	6

Co-Captains: Jerry Hittle and Carl DeFebo



First row: Mickey Lewis, John Mynuk, Conrad Tuza, Dick Warner, Jerry Hittle, Carl DeFebo, Tom Robsock, Steve Vaughn. Second row: Ronald Lowrey, Ronald DeMelfi, Tom Huntington, Ted Kukorio, Bill Baucher, Fred Gabsewicz, Dave Matash, Bill Hahn, George Fetterman, Tom Kuchka. Third row: Chick Lockard, Jerry Hicks, Bob Siler, Tom Paskewitz, Mike Martelli, Kenneth Heaps, Larry Perry, Bill McAfee, Pete Volpi, Roy Folk, Albert Strausser, Dave Taylor. Fourth row: Larry Matash, Manager; Joe Rado, Harry Long, Dick Adam, Paul Chesney, Jim Playfair, Joe Krawiczki, Jim Ladacker, John Hogan, John Lipovsky, Allen Feshman, Bucky Horck, Gene Silvers, Ronnie Rose, Manager, Marvin Micknich, Manager. Fifth row: Dennis Birt, Manager, Coaches, Len Rodsky, Joe Colone, Leo Ratamess, John Sircovics, Sonny Gianelli, Manager.

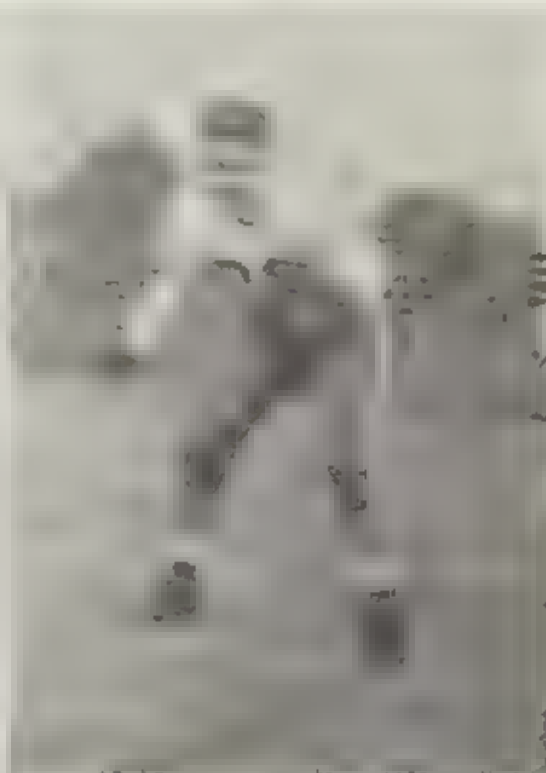
SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS



BILL BAUCHER
Tackle



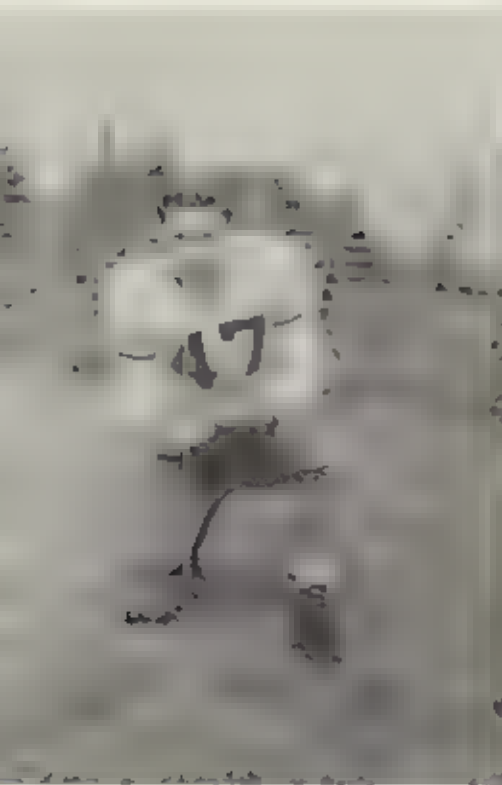
CARL DeFEBO
Quarterback



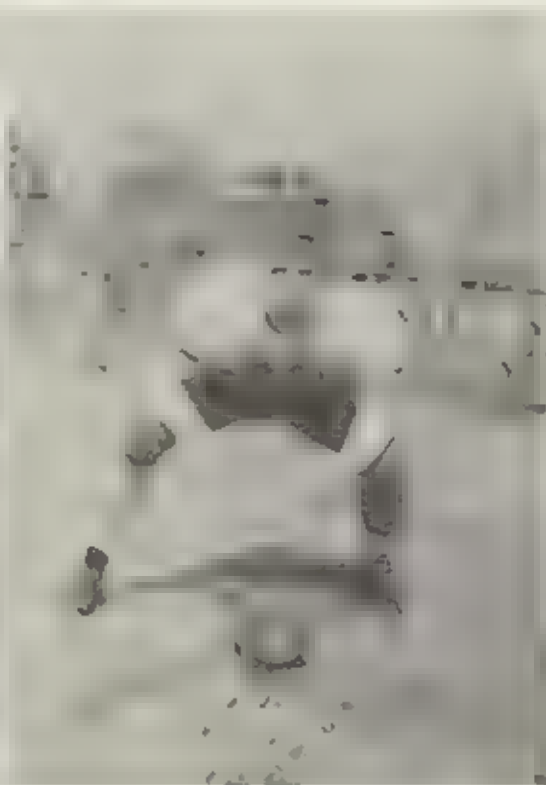
FRED GABSEWICS
Quarterback



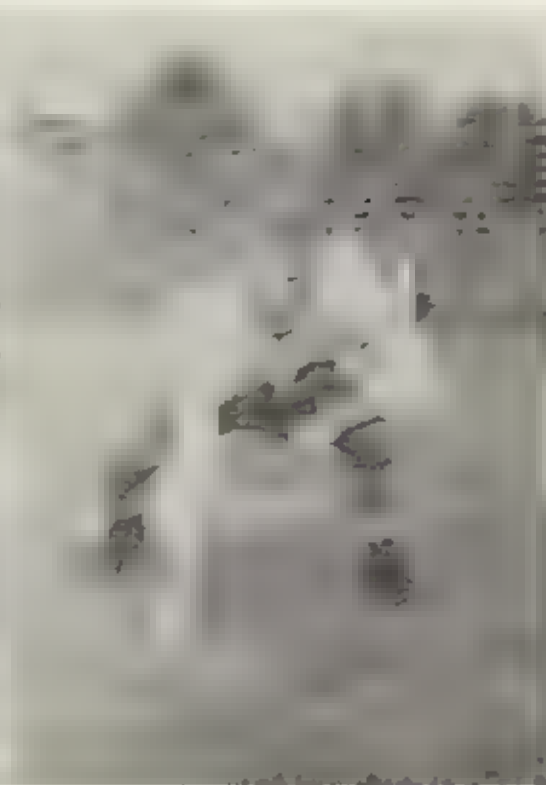
JERRY HITTLE
Left Halfback



TOM HUNTINGTON
End



TED KUKORLO
Center



MICKEY LEWIS
Guard



JOHN MYNUK
Tackle



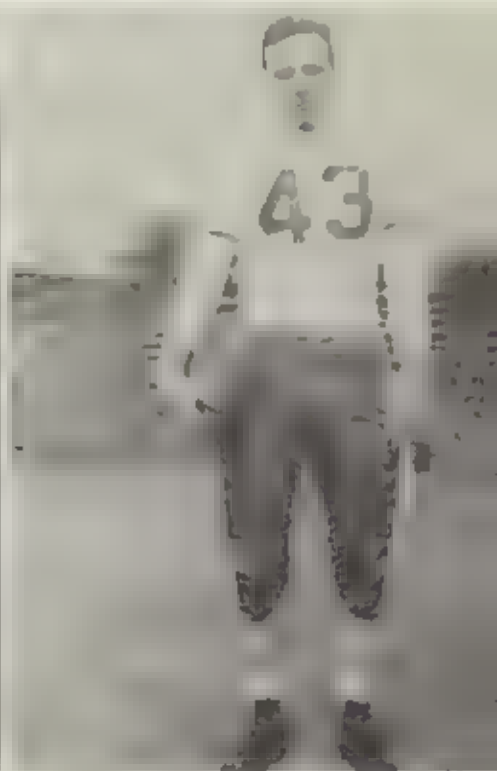
TOM ROB SOCK
Right Halfback



CONRAD TUZA
Guard



STEVE VAUGHN
Fullback



DICK WARNER
Tackle



Vaughn through the middle
for a touchdown at the
Bloomsburg game.

Robsock being escorted
across the Hazleton goal
line by Huntington.



ASSISTANT COACHES



LEO RATAMESS



LEONARD RODSKY



JOHN SIRCOVICS

BASKETBALL

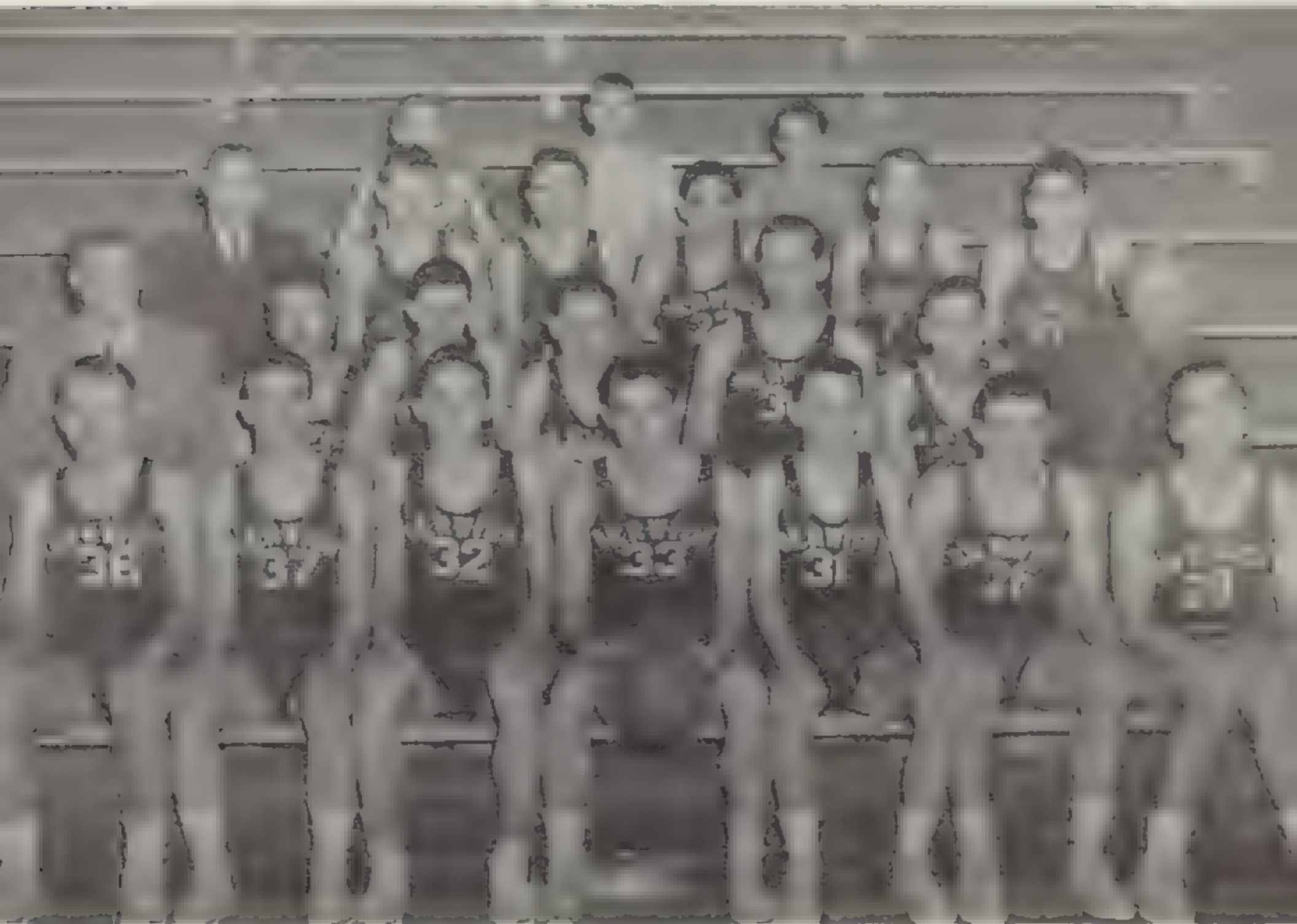
The 1953-54 basketball season opened with a small nucleus of experienced players consisting of one senior and several underclassmen on the squad. The number of games won was not impressive, but the Bulldogs are looking forward to a more successful season in 1954-55 when the players will have the experience needed.

Some of the teams defeated this year were Swoyersville, Dunmore, Shamokin, West Hazleton, and Hazle Township.

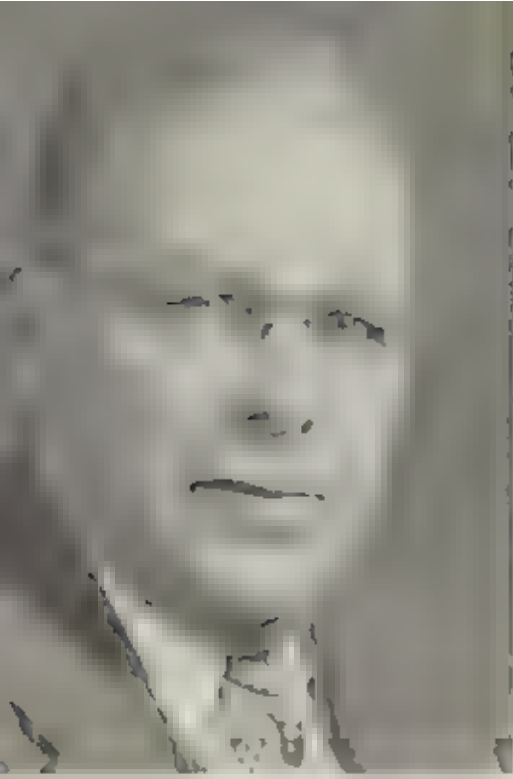
Berwick is a member of the Keystone Basketball Conference consisting of Shamokin, Mount Carmel, Coal Township, Kulpmont, and Berwick.



WILLIAM SKOMSKY
Coach



FIRST ROW: Craig Llewellyn, Larry Perry, Robert Polutchko, Thomas Robsock, Evan Hagenbuch, Richard Hildebrand, Carl DeFebo. SECOND ROW: Leonard Rodsky, assistant coach; Thomas Kuchka, Ralph Dendler, Dick Major, John Harry, Weldon Michael, William Skomsky, coach. THIRD ROW: Elmer McKechnie, faculty manager; Robert Sitler, Charles Lockard, Roland DeMelfi, Donald Benza, Larry Pilione. FOURTH ROW: Student managers, Larry Bennett, George Skomsky, Vito Canonico

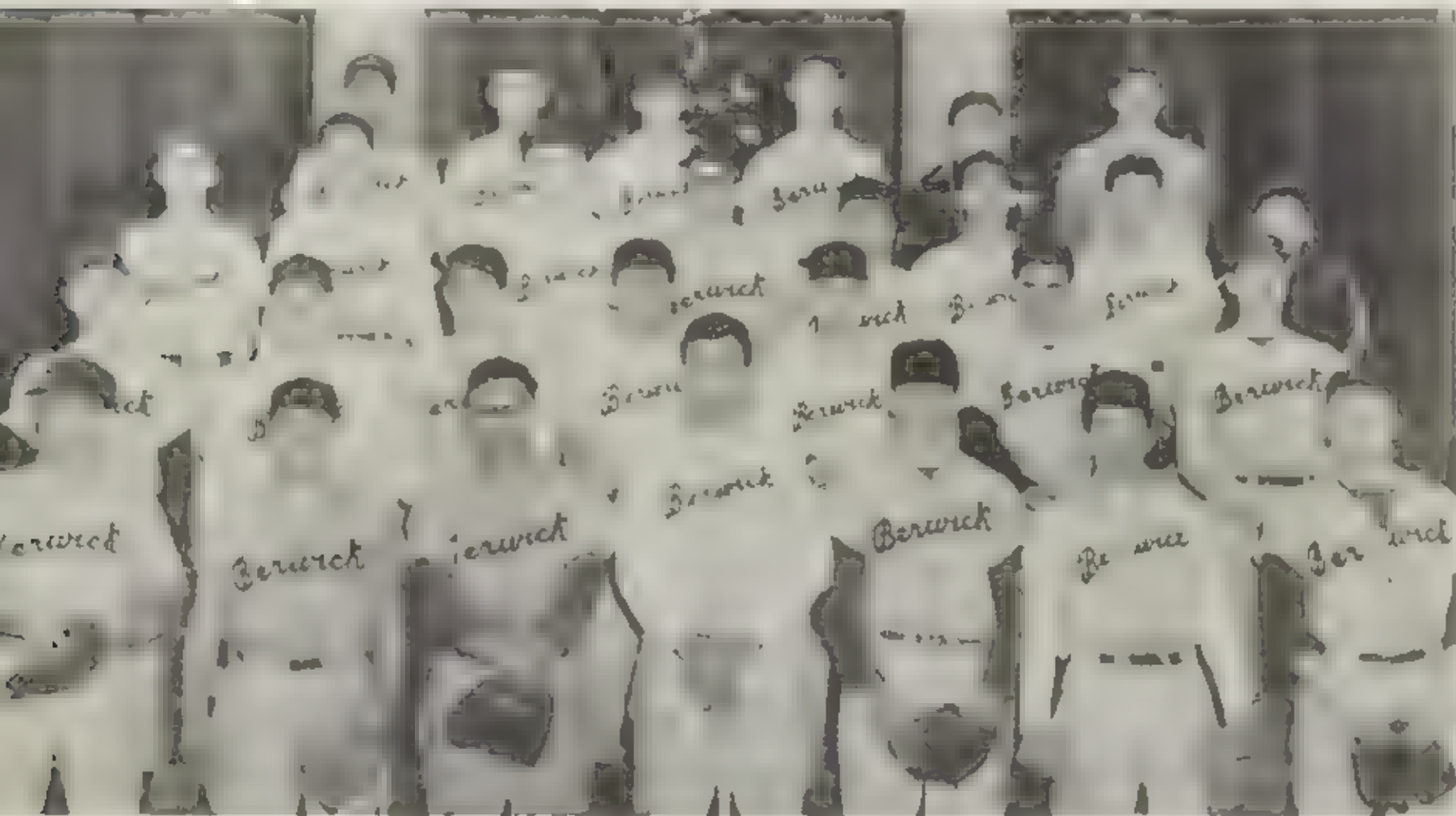


A. C. MORGAN
Coach

BASEBALL 1953

RECORD

	Berwick	Opponents
Shamokin	12	3
Saint Gabriels	11	5
West Hazleton	0	1
Shepton	14	0
Hazleton	4	6
Shepton	8	1
Shamokin	7	5
West Hazleton	2	6
Saint Gabriels	12	2
Hazleton	2	10



First row: Bernard Basci, James Petty, Charles Carrathers, Wayne Yasinski, David Alley, Stewart Anderson, Donald Sarnal. Second row: Bill Eyerly, Jerry Hittle, Kenny Heaps, Clem Corona, Douglas Houck, Lou Biacchi, Roger LeValley. Third row: Skip Hagenbuch, Bob Polutchko, Dick Warner, Dave Walton, Roger Vandermark, Scottie Bower, Jacob Orleski, Arthur Cooper. Fourth row: Jack Basci, Craig Llewellyn, Harold Baughman, Jack Peters, Elmer McKechnie, Jr., Duane Belles

ELMER J. McKECHNIE

Faculty Manager of Athletics including
football, basketball, and baseball



CHEERLEADERS

The only way a girl can earn an athletic award is by becoming a cheerleader. Four cheerleaders are added to the squad every year from the sophomore class. These girls remain with the squad throughout their senior high school career providing their grades remain high and providing they set an example in good conduct and citizenship. There is a regular practice schedule of one night a week for all members of the group.



Anita Magrone, Wava Fedder, Carole Hampel, Lola Troiani, Nancy Timbrell, Elaine Zaleski, Roberta Kishbaugh



KNEELING: Sandra Norce. STANDING: Shirley Fox, Joan Samsel, Nancy Drum, Mary Alice Starvatow, Gail Harter, Barbara DiGiandomenico



RUSSELL R. LLEWELLYN
Director

BAND

The band is an important organization in both the school and the community. The group adds color to home and away football games and is well known for its interesting formations and drills.

The band takes part in numerous civic projects such as special sales sponsored by the Merchant's Bureau, the opening of the Christmas Boulevard, and all community parades.

A spring concert is presented annually. This concert is anticipated and attended each year by hundreds of the music lovers of Berwick and vicinity.

Thomas Hartman is the business manager for the band and other music groups. Joe Regel is president and Harold Baughman is business manager of the group.



Kneeling: Carol Lukas, Connie Hess, Carolyn Dier, Nancy Remaley, Alberta Michalek, Barbara Anderson.
First row: Gail Albertson, Melva Hook, Carol Stitzer, Lauretta Henrie, Alicia Ryan, Nancy Algatt, Zane Kemmer, Barbara Shutz, Nancy Messersmith, Susan Curland, Beatrice Williams, Nancy Kessler.
Second row: Debbie Bower.
Third row: Franklin Milazzo, Alex Basala, Jim Cipriani, Dennis Snyder, Rudolph Isvak, Roger Fish, Tom Rudy, William Kalnick, Terry Riegel, John Matash, James Wilde, Joe Sebatini, Michael Yalch.
Fourth row: Pat Hower, James Hinkley, Pat Lockard, Sam Milazzo, Ray Hartman, Carol Doeblar, Larry Wark, Jim Timbrell, Eddie Heacock, Kay Lynn, Gail Trego, Betty Benfield, Kay Hill, Ronald Emkey, Judy Wark, Judith Bankes.
Fifth row: Janet Fry, Bobby Leizel, Irene Kuchala, Velma Hampton, Walter Todd, Sally Timbrell, Floyd Mood, Florence Gower, Connie Haines, Elaine Alley, Albert Alley, Joyce Redcft.
Sixth row: Bill Bower, Alex Vezendy, Rodney Bittenbender, Britt Adams, Jack Peters, Harold Baughman, Lanny Beron, Harold Fetterolf, Joel Riegel, Craig Llewellyn, Elmer McKechnie, Bill Unger, Freas Kreischer, John Hanko.
Standing on columns: Barbara Garrison and Mary Eshleman.

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS



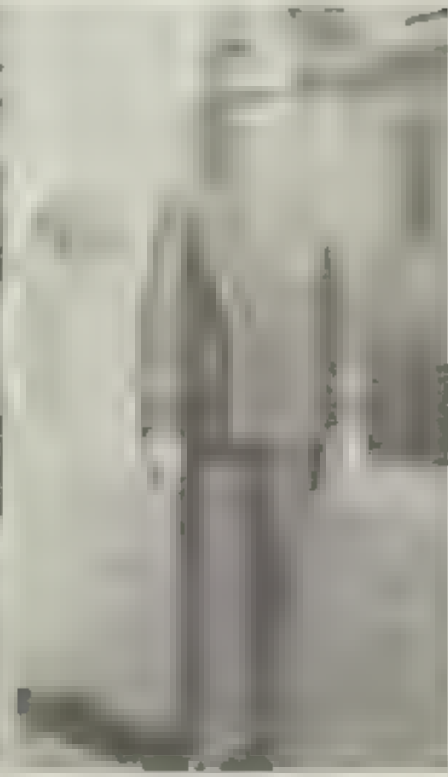
Gail
Albertson



Nancy
Agatt



Harold
Baughman



William
Bower



Carolyn
Dier



Mary
Eshleman



Barbara
Garrison



Connie
Hess



Melva
Hook



Carol
Lukas



Nancy
Messersmith



Alberta
Michael



Jack
Peters



Nancy
Pettibay



Carol
Stitzer



FIRST ROW: A. Corona, C. Mackes, E. Fouik, F. Lacche, M. Hook, C. Cashman, G. Albertson, S. Noz, N. Petroski, D. Mercer, E. Minnier. SECOND ROW: M. Maker, E. Silvers, N. Young, J. Chemello, C. Stitzer, L. Troiani, C. Hampel, C. Blaine, P. Playfair, C. Lukas, N. Messersmith. THIRD ROW: N. Dubil, J. Harter, S. Gaydosh, N. Timbrell, N. Drum, C. Diller, S. Norco, G. Orsa, A. Michalek, S. Hyde. FOURTH ROW: C. Bredbenner, C. Hess, N. Algatt, L. Fairchild, H. Young, A. Boyek, M. Slanski, D. Michael, N. Timbrell, E. Jacobs, M. Kachurka.

GIRLS' CHORUS



FIRST ROW: P. Stevens, N. Belles, M. Canouse, K. Naus, B. Williams, J. Magrone, J. Nicklo, N. Sholes, M. Potter, R. Weikel, G. Harter, K. Hummel, G. Stoico. SECOND ROW: S. Jerome, B. Shultz, R. Hess, P. Bredbenner, D. Chepey, F. Beck, W. Fedder, B. Kost, S. Kishbaugh, S. Curland, S. Fox, K. Sholes, A. Magrone, M. DiPippa, D. Grozier. THIRD ROW: J. Lahr, J. Stout, R. Kishbaugh, B. Branson, S. Skomsky, E. Fairchild, L. Lynn, J. Hawk, M. Unger, J. Fulkerson, A. Clemens, J. Sherman, J. Shultz, B. Hunsinger, E. Lawver. FOURTH ROW: N. Scheno, S. Wise, J. Samsel, S. Lynch, A. Ryan, G. Mackert, S. Thomas, R. Foimsbee, P. Balanda, B. DiJohn, S. Bobchak, R. Miller, J. Hosler

ACTIVITIES OF THE GIRLS' CHORUS

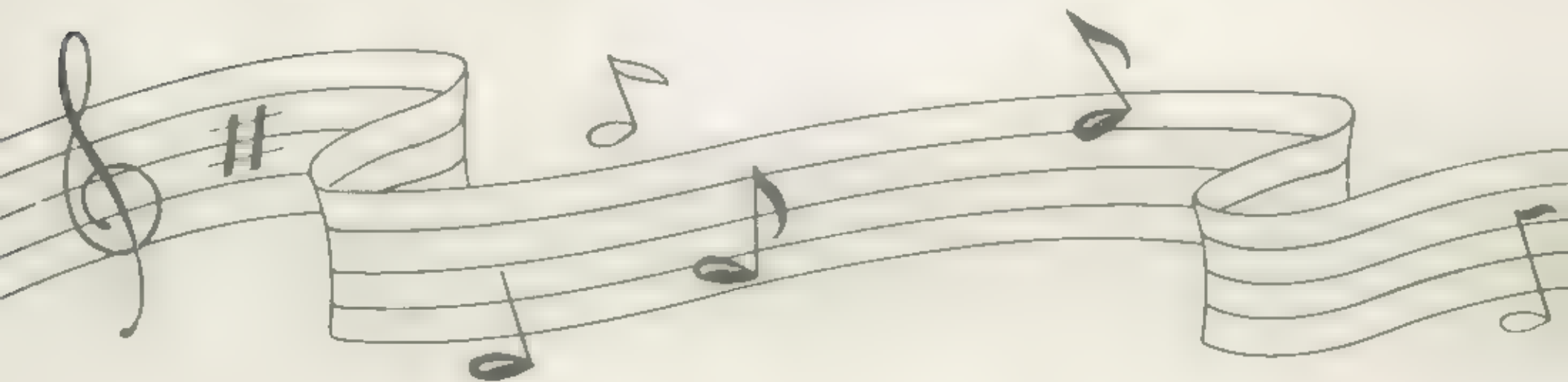
The Girls' Chorus meets every morning at eleven o'clock at the Market Street Building. It is under the direction of Mr. Russell R. Llewellyn.

The officers for the year 1952-54 are Helen Young, president, Carol Stitzer, vice president, Edwina Jacobs, secretary, and Nancy A. Jatt, treasurer. Soloists for the group are Sylvia Jerome, Shirley Hyde, Patricia Bredbenner, and Helen Young. Janet Sherman is the pianist.

The chorus has become a real asset to the community with its varied list of activities. Engagements of the group during the past year include a concert given at the Hotel Jermyn in Scranton for a Bankers' Convention. The chorus provided music for the Community Thanksgiving service held at the Methodist Church and for the Thanksgiving Football Game. At Christmas time a community carol sing was held in the Presbyterian Church to obtain funds for the poor. The group also provides entertainment for a number of special school assemblies.

Annually the girls present a spring concert of varied music. This is usually held during Music Week. Visits are made each year to a few neighboring high schools to give others an idea of what the chorus is doing and to receive ideas from them in turn. The 1952-53 term was given a final ring by a trip to a music festival in Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Hartman is faculty business manager for the chorus and other music groups.



ORGAN LESSONS

During the 1953-54 term seventeen students received organ lessons from the instructor, Mrs. Erma B. Splain.

Each student may use the organ for practice one hour each week. Several students have permission to practice on church organs in addition to the time spent in school.

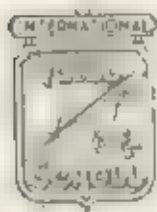
Students taking lessons are Dorothy Michael, Doris Houck, Ruth Carrathers, Linda Hess, Neil Smith, Wava Fedder, James Topper, Robert Golomb, Jeanette Cooley, Ann Boyek, Alberta Michalek, Edwina Jacobs, Marcia Sweppenheiser, Connie Bredbenner, Ralph Dendler, Bernetta Stier, and Orterio Villa.



Mrs. Splain instructs Dorothy Michael.



CAROLE HAMPEL
Editor



BLUE AND WHITE STAFFS

The Blue and White staff publishes six issues of the school paper each year. The paper contains articles of school news and events all of which are written by students. The advisor is Mrs. Marjorie Tearpock.

Students that have twenty-five inches of material published in the paper are awarded pins at commencement time. Seniors receive gold pins, juniors receive silver pins, and sophomores receive bronze pins. Members of the staff who do outstanding work receive Quill and Scroll awards from the International Honor Society for High School Journalists.

The Blue and White editor writes a weekly column of school news for the Berwick Enterprise.

The yearbook committee consists of the senior members of the Blue and White staff plus the senior class officers. This committee makes important decisions concerning the yearbook, the cover, contents, arrangements, and theme.

One page of the school paper is devoted to junior high news. Staff members who write this news are from the ninth grade. In addition to the staff members shown on these pages about thirty sophomores are enrolled as staff members.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



SEATED: Nancy Algett, Barbara Garrison, Carole Hampel, Carol Lukas, Mary Eshleman, Mary Starvatow,
STANDING: Carl DeFebo, Carol Wolfe, Marilyn Muehlhof, Hollie Klinetob, Albert Michalek, Lofa Troiani,
Paul Riegel

JUNIOR HIGH REPORTERS

SEATED: Harry Long, Patricia Robbins, Margaret Hunsinger, Sandra Biber, STANDING: Marilyn Grasley, Connie Dietterick, Linda Taylor

These students meet at the senior high school each month to make plans for the material that will appear in the paper under BERWICK JUNIOR HILITES



BUSINESS MANAGERS

ELMER McKECHNIE, '56
PAUL RIEGEL, '54
BRITT ADAMS, '55

These are the boys who are responsible for getting subscription money to the bank and soliciting advertising for the paper. They also do numerous errands all necessary for the publication of a school paper.

JUNIOR STAFF MEMBERS

Helen Yanko, Joan Watts, Marcia Swep-
penheiser, Helen Balko, and Elaine Za-
reski

Arthur Cooper, sports editor, was absent when the picture was taken.

It is from this group that the leading staff members for 1954-55 will be selected.





FIRST ROW: C. M. Davis, advisor; B. Naunczek, M. Shultz, R. Keck, R. Petroski, C. Diehl, D. Whitmire, H. Bower, L. Albertson, H. Keck. SECOND ROW: R. Kishbaugh, L. Barnum, M. Sittler, G. Grey, B. Slowick, C. Cragle, R. Davis, R. Lockard, B. Fenstermaker, J. Farver. THIRD ROW: B. Deterick, W. Sink, W. Robinson, G. Houck, R. Albertson, M. Henrie, P. Hugick, R. Foulk, B. Croop, D. Benze. FOURTH ROW: E. Mont, C. Sittler, H. Kline, M. Cope, A. Butz, S. Bower, H. Fetterolf, H. Bower, W. Heller, E. Henrie.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of, by, and for farm boys studying vocational agriculture in public high schools. It is an educational, non political, non profit farm youth group of voluntary membership designed to develop leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship, and patriotism. Its members learn by experience how to conduct and take part in public meetings, to speak in public, and to assume civic responsibility.

The year 1953 marked the Silver Anniversary of the organization. It has grown from a membership of 30,000 in 1929 to 363,000 in 1953. The anniversary was celebrated at the National Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, from October 12 to 15, 1953. The U. S. Post Office Department issued a special three cent stamp commemorating the anniversary.

F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet held at Beach Haven in April 1953.





FIRST ROW: Beverly Davis, M. Petty, E. Beiler, M. Keck, M. DeWald, D. Chepey, H. Mausteller, K. Grady. SECOND ROW: Miss Crete la, M. Healy, C. Bittenbender, J. Whitmire, L. Seltzer, M. Beck, R. Hampton, B. Whitmire, Miss Shaffer. THIRD ROW: N. Petty, J. Seltzer, B. Gordner, J. Hunter, V. Gunther, L. Henrie, R. Cragie, B. Harmon. FOURTH ROW: N. Mknich, J. Fink, C. Knorr, L. Silvetti, R. Miler, L. Keck, Y. Dohl, G. Seely, J. Samsel.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The chief aims of the Future Homemakers of America are to promote an appreciation of the joys of homemaking, to work for good home and family life for all, and to provide wholesome individual and group recreation.

This year the group has sponsored several candy apple sales to earn money to buy F.H.A. jackets for the senior members. They took a special interest in the Junior Red Cross boxes and filled two within the club. The state F.H.A. cook book received recipes from members of the Berwick club. The chapter also contributed to the state F.H.A. scholarship fund. The group enjoys many social activities such as parties, dances, and hay rides.

The officers are: Rose Hampton, president; Dawn Chepey, vice president; Jacqueline Kreisler, secretary; and Joan Hunter, treasurer. Lillian Silvetti is the recreational leader. Miss Lucile Crete la and Miss Florence Shaffer are the club advisors.

Lillian Silvetti models an F.H.A. jacket for Jackie Kreisler.





FIRST ROW: M. Hartman, P. Riegel, W. Eyerly, J. Harry, J. Peters, Mr. Gene Search, advisor. SECOND ROW: G. Silvers, D. Dautrich, D. Rees, W. Chamberlain, A. Cooper, W. Baucher, D. Steele, T. Bower. THIRD ROW: R. Grey, M. Houck, D. Hetler, J. Smith, P. Purcell, B. Adams, G. Fetterman, J. Williams, N. Wright. FOURTH ROW: C. Kishbaugh, J. Riegel, C. Llewellyn, L. Campbell, S. Vaughn, R. Warner, E. Hagenbuch, E. Doty, E. Rinehimer, W. Bower.

HI-Y

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the community high standards of Christian character. The group meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the Y.M.C.A. The advisor is Mr. Gene Search.

One of the most worthwhile things that the club does during each year is to sponsor the Hi-Y Variety Show in order to raise money for Y.M.C.A. World Service. Other activities of the group include a Christmas tree-trimming party with the Tri-Hi-Y, sponsoring four victory dances following home football games, an educational and recrea-

tional trip to Atlantic City, the organization of a Phalanx Chapter of the Y.M.C.A., and attendance at the Northeast District Older Boys' Conference held in Pittston.

Last year the club contributed about \$220 to worthy organizations such as the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A. World Service, Berwick Y.M.C.A., the Community Chest, and to the Berwick Senior High School Library.

OFFICERS—Marc Hartman, treasurer; William Eyerly, vice president; John Harry, president; Jack Peters, secretary; Paul Riegel, chaplain.





FIRST ROW: C. Hess, E. DiAugustine, A. Boyek, M. Slanski. SECOND ROW: K. Hummel, L. Henrie, M. Beck, N. Drum, M. Starvatow, D. Onufrak, C. Diller, S. Norco, M. Sult, B. Davis, R. Carrathers, M. Fink, N. B. Dza-dowsk, McAister, S. Lynch, E. Fink, E. Miner. THIRD ROW: G. Harte, E. Lyons, M. Potter, E. Zaleski, R. Weigel, N. Young, M. Papp, N. Messersmith, W. Fedder, R. Hess, F. Beck, M. Kachurka, L. Kreischer, S. Gaydash, E. Jacobs, C. Cashman, D. Chepey, E. Alley. FOURTH ROW: J. Watts, G. Albertson, H. Mausteller, E. Traugh, J. Holloway, R. Seward, H. Balko, C. Stitzer, S. Noz, C. Lukas, L. Trofani, C. Hampel, A. Michalek, G. Dent, M. Sweppenheiser, P. Gray, N. Kline, B. Anderson. FIFTH ROW: B. Garrison, M. Sahleman, M. Muehlhof, M. Traugh, L. Fairchild, N. Algott, N. Tabe, P. Payton, H. Long, D. Vetter, E. Farchild, Cheneio, J. Carrathers, F. Dent, C. Bedbenner, E. Silvers, B. Shelta.

TRI-HI-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y meets in the girls' department of the Y.M.C.A. the second and fourth Monday of each month. Its platform is self-improvement, Christian fellowship, and united service.

A few of the club's activities for the 1953-54 term were attendance at the training camp at Lake Ariel, bake sales, a Halloween party, preparing a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family, a children's Christmas party, the Snowball dance, a faculty tea, a mother and daughter banquet, and solicitation for the March of Dimes campaign.

Club officers are Ann Boyek, president; Elaine DiAugustine, vice-president; Margaret Slanski, secretary; and Conn Hess, treasurer. The advisor for the group is Mrs. Rice Williams.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

FIRST ROW: E. Zaleski, A. Boyek, C. Cashman, M. Muehlhof. SECOND ROW: Mrs. R. Williams, advisor; Mrs. E. Slanski, board mother; H. Young, M. Slanski, T. Slanski. THIRD ROW: E. DiAugustine, C. Hess, C. Hampel.



STAGE HANDS

Roland Hess

John Traugh

Robert Young

DRAMATIC CLUB



The purpose of the Dramatic Club is to present to the public a high type of dramatic art, to train students in voice, stage presence, pose, interpretation, expression and acting. The building of stage sets, proper use of make-up, and the correct use of properties also provide valuable experience for those taking part.

The officers are Carolyn Diller, president; Marc Hartman, vice president; Connie Hess, secretary; Britt Adams, assistant secretary; William Eyerly, business manager; Craig Llewellyn, assistant business manager; Miss Mildred F. Moody is the director and Mr. Carl M. Davis is the faculty stage manager.

KNEELING: M. Keck, J. Ash, B. Davis, G. Albertson. FIRST ROW: L. Baker, N. Berlin, M. Beck, D. Onufrak, M. Hook, M. Sult, N. Dubil, M. Kachurka, N. Timbrell, N. Algatt, C. Lukas, C. Hampel, L. Trojan, M. Granata, E. Minier, H. Mausteder. SECOND ROW: C. Boone, N. Drum, N. Young, N. Remaley, C. Blaine, B. Huntington, G. Orse, C. Wolfe, J. Perry, E. Traugh, C. Bredbenner, J. Taylor, N. Kline, N. Messersmith, S. Gaydosh, J. Holloway, T. Slanski, Miss Moody, director. THIRD ROW: M. Starvatow, C. Hess, C. Diller, S. Noz, C. Stitzer, T. Baltrusaitis, P. Playfair, H. Gross, M. Harmony, M. Slanski, A. Michalek, S. Hyde, E. Jacobs, D. Michael, G. Dent, C. Cashman, R. Carrathers. FOURTH ROW: M. Traugh, W. Eyerly, P. Riegel, J. Peters, D. Belles, S. Vaughn, L. Campbell, M. Eshleman, B. Garrison, M. Muehlhof, J. Topper, J. Harry, R. Seward, S. Norce, M. Hartman.

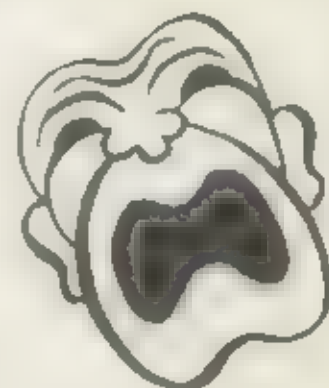
PROPERTY HANDS AND PROMPTERS

Theresa Slanski, Margaret Slanski,
Pauline Stevens, Gail Harter, Bar-
bara Digiandomenico, Bonnie
Gunther.



The Dramatic Club production, "Andy Hardy," a three act comedy was pre-
sented in the senior high school auditorium November 20, 1953. The audience
experienced chills and thrills as the story unfolded portraying a beloved American
family and their dealings with life.

For several years two plays have been produced annually by the Dramatic Club.
'Growing Pains' with a cast of twenty-eight was given February 25, 1954. In
addition the group was in charge of the Christmas program and each year the
cast of the senior drama is selected from the club membership.



CAST OF "ANDY HARDY"



SEATED Elaine Silvers as Sally Wade, Paul Riegel as Grampa Hardy, Carol Lukas as Marion Hardy, Larry
Campbell as Judge Hardy, Elizabeth Fairchild as Mrs. Hardy, William Evers as James Andrew Hardy,
Carolyn Dier as Polly Benedict, Nancy Kline as Aunt Mabel. STANDING Jack Smith as Alec Palmer,
Nancy Messersmith as Betty Lou Jones, James Topper as Les Granger, John Harry as Wayne Trenton,
Britt Adams as Mr. Oscar Stubbins, Barbara Garrison as Miss Madison, Merv Hook as Mrs. W. O. Ghyb,
Joel Riegel as Ronny Newcomb, Robert Potichko as Michael Stone, Carol Hempel as Mary Conner,
Miss Mildred F. Moody, coach.

RADIO CLUB

The aim of the Radio Club workshop is to develop acceptable radio speech background techniques so that each individual member will be able to meet satisfactorily the business and professional microphone necessities in his life's work. The director of the group is Miss A. M. Margaret H. Richards.



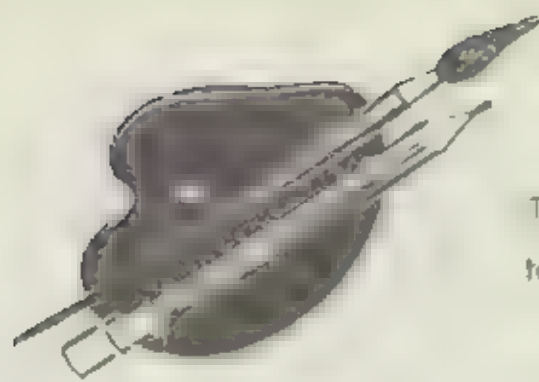
Officers for the 1953-54 term are Ann Boyek, president; Carol Lukas, vice president; Craig Llewellyn, secretary; Patricia Grey, treasurer.

Committee chairmen include Nancy Timbrell, script chairman; Patricia Grey, announcing chairman; Britt Adams, instrumental music; Helen Young, vocal music; Elmer McKechnie, sound chairman; Elaine Zaeski, voice stand-in; David LaTorre and Leo DeFelice, engineers; Carole Hampel, program chairman.

Meetings were held throughout the year in the senior high school building every Tuesday and Wednesday evening from six to nine o'clock. The total membership of the club this year was eighty-eight members, twenty-six seniors, thirty-nine juniors, and twenty-three sophomores.



FIRST ROW: Carol Wolfe, Melva Hook, Gail Albertson, Caroline Diller, Carole Hampel, Sonia Noz, Carol Lukas, Marilyn Beck, Nancy Messersmith, Nancy Kline, Rowena Seward. SECOND ROW: Gina Orsi, Nancy Algatt, Mary Starvatow, Nancy Drum, Dorothy Mercer, Patricia Grey, Lola Troiani, Connie Hess, Sandra Norce, Nancy Young, Marilyn Hartman. THIRD ROW: Mary Eshleman, Barbara Garrison, Nancy Timbrell, Dorothy Michael, Ann Boyek, Patty Playfair, Helen Young, Shirley Hyde, Alberta Michalek, Carol Stitzer.



ART CRAFTERS

The work of the Art Crafters is based primarily on the needs of the community. The aim of the club is to give art a more prominent place in the community and to increase its recreational aspects.

The 1953-54 officers are Dale Adams, president; Karl Stimeling, vice president; Mary Eshleman, secretary; and Conrad Heaps, treasurer. Mr. Russell C. Zimmerman is the advisor.

The following are some of the 1953-54 projects of the group:

Illustrating sermons for Reverend Shank of the Methodist Church.

Christmas pictures for the Chamber of Commerce.

Welfare Bazaar posters for the Woman's Civic Club.

Banquet place cards for a Golf Club dinner.

W.C.T.U. Liquor, narcotics, and smoking posters.

American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Posters.

Restoration of Pennsylvania Dutch furniture.

Making icons for Father BuBon of the Russian Orthodox Church.

Christmas Boulevard figures for the Better Business Bureau.

Fire prevention and wild life conservation posters for the Kiwanis Club.

American Legion Christmas decorations for the Legion home.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy posters.

Patrons of Public Health—Health posters.

Historical paintings for the Daughters of the American Revolution.



FIRST ROW: B. Naunczek, W. Markle, F. Cleaver, P. Smith, M. Taylor, D. Rees, D. Bedio, G. Hittle, S. Vaughn, L. Bennett, J. Kershner, D. Kepner, R. Tittle, T. Bower, A. Houseknecht, B. Dietrich. SECOND ROW: A. Silveti, D. Bankes, J. Krawiczki, P. Volpe, C. DeFebo, D. Masich, C. Kishbaugh, J. Mynuk, P. Canonico, D. Metash, J. Hogan, A. Olah, S. Mikush, Mr. Zimmerman. THIRD ROW: G. Fureck, J. Smith, W. Robbins, D. Adams, G. Johnson, W. Sotler, C. Stimeling, R. Vandermark, B. Basci, D. Butz, M. Eshleman, L. Perry, R. Dendler, C. Heaps. FOURTH ROW: B. Fenstermaker, J. Sorce, L. Laidacker, J. Basci, R. Collins, J. Domin, D. Hock, J. Harry, J. Samsel, R. Mausteller, L. Campbell, C. Lockard, E. Doty.

STUDENT COUNCIL



FIRST ROW LEFT: Mr. Lewis Long, advisor, Carol Lukas, Sylvia Jerome, Gail Harter, Barbara DiJohn, Shirley Wise. SECOND ROW: Shirley Fox, Mary Ellen Kock, Martin Houck, James Topper, Miss Edna Harter, advisor, Barbara Garrison, Philip Canino. THIRD ROW: Anita Magrone, Barbara Branson, Muriel Long, Donna Arndt, Frances Seaman, Larry Campbell, Jack Smith. FOURTH ROW: Theresa Sansi, Helen Young, Joan Schisel.

Student Council officers for 1953-54 are Carol Lukas, president, Barbara Garrison, vice president, Helen Young, secretary, and Sylvia Jerome, treasurer. Miss Edna Harter and Mr. F. Lewis Long are the advisors.

In the year 326 B.C., Plato established in his academy an organization by which teachers and students governed the school. This was the beginning of the student council. As years went by the council developed until today it is considered to be one of the most important extracurricular activities. Its main functions is to give students practical use in the principles of democratic government.

The Berwick Council has twenty members, one from each homeroom and two representing the non-resident students. The Council meets the first and third Thursday of each month at the close of the school day in Room 111.

Activities for the year included taking charge of the traditional pep rally for the Berwick Boonsgang football game that was held near the football field. The Council provided a huge bonfire to add to the fun. Members have taken an active part in assembly programs such as the Christmas program, the Career Day Program, and many more. A committee from the group selects the paid assemblies that are presented to the student body each year.

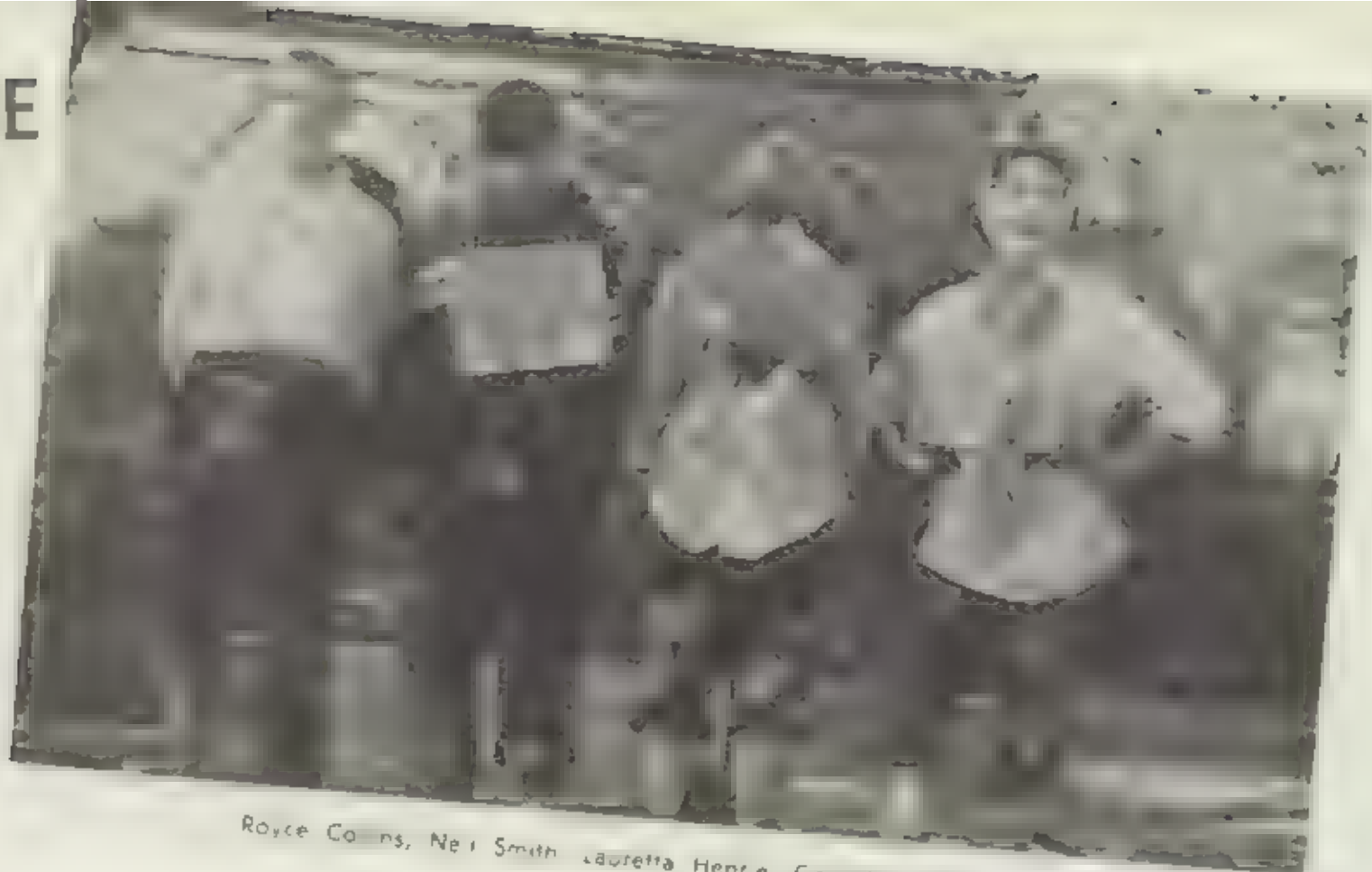
Sophomore customs are planned and governed by the Council. Good sportsmanship and individual cooperation are emphasized. The assembly following customs is always in charge of the Council.



SCHOOL LIFE

And we had fun during three of "THE BEST
YEARS OF OUR LIVES."

SOPHOMORE CUSTOMS



Royce Collins, Neil Smith, Lauretta Henne, Geraldine McChae

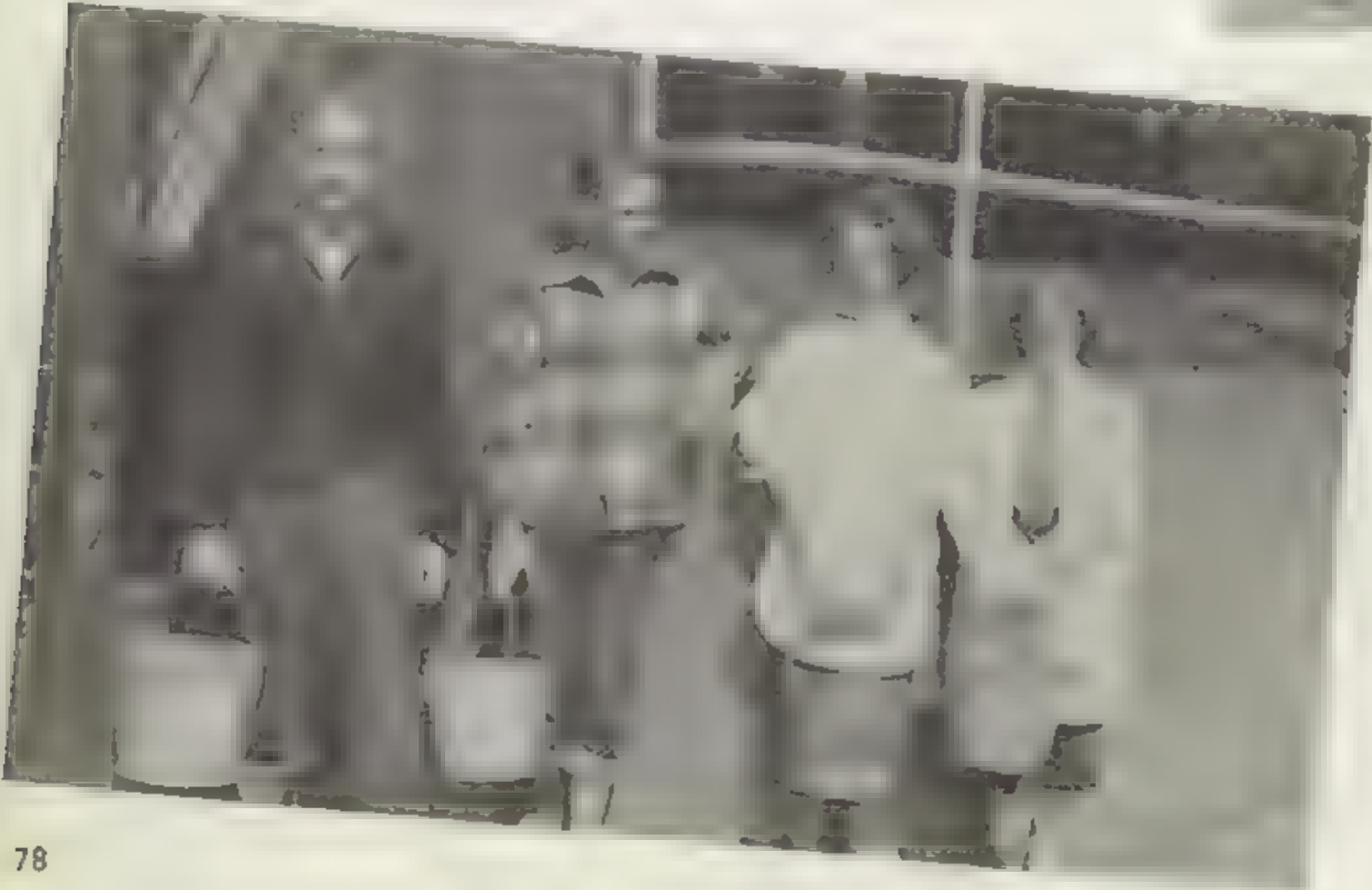
Sophomore customs or initiation is the process by which all sophs are made official members of Berwick Senior High. Good sportsmanship is the theme as the fun-loving seniors and the revenge-seeking juniors put the sophs through the prescribed rules and regulations.

The rules of dress vary from year to year but usually the girls are virtually turned into boys and vice versa. Each soph is required to wear a sign giving his full name and homeroom number. To add to the fun buckets are carried for the purpose of transporting the books of the upperclassmen.

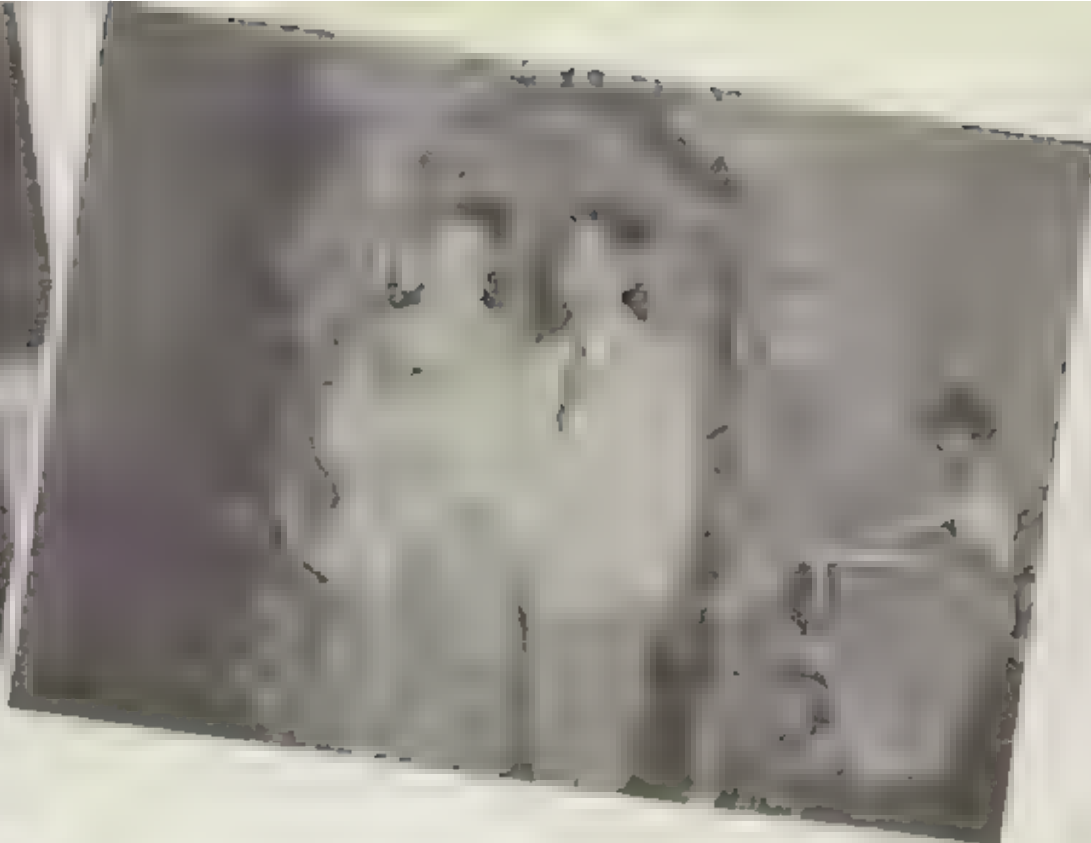
On this "day of horrors" each soph must obey all commands of upperclassmen. This may include running errands, furnishing toothpicks for all, proposing to your best friend's best girl, or anything else that may enter the head of the junior or senior making the demands.



David Kinesmith, Nancy Knowles



Thomas Bower, Scott Becktel, Drane Derr, Frances Seaman

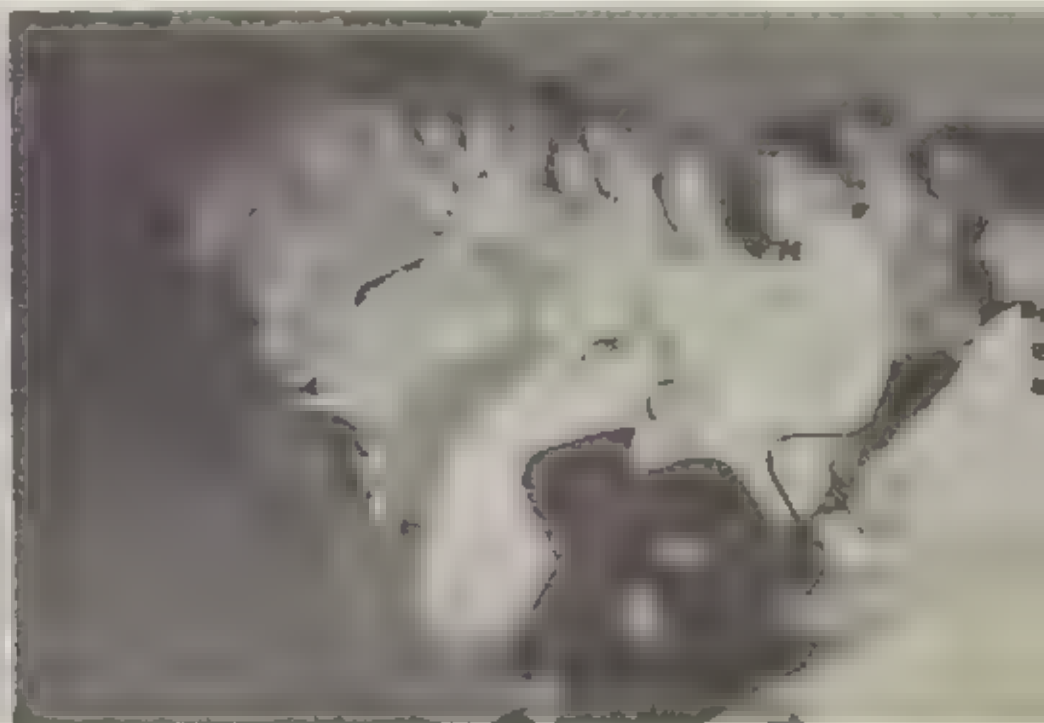


JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

"Blue Gardenia" was the theme of the beautiful Junior-Senior Prom that was held May 15, 1953, in the ballroom of the Eagles Home on Market Street. About 250 people attended. Dancing was from nine to twelve to the music of Jack Melton's orchestra.

A decorated archway led to the ballroom. Seniors and guests were welcomed by the reception committee: Carl Defebo, Nancy Algatt, Hollie Klinetob, Steve Vaughn, Patty Playfair, Gerald Hittle, Miss Richards, and Mr. Taylor.

Each faculty member and invited guest received a blue gardenia corsage or boutonniere. A gardenia bouquet graced the center of the refreshment table. The Prom is the high-light of the social season and the 1953 Prom will long be remembered as one of the finest ever held.



CAFETERIA

Cafeteria service for students and teachers of the senior high school began in January 1953. Hot lunches are served on trays which are taken to regular assigned classrooms where the lunches are eaten. An average of about one hundred meals are served each school day. The meals cost twenty-five cents for students and thirty-five cents for teachers.

Mrs. Amy Shetler and Mrs. Zema Canouse are in charge of meal serving. Mr. Carl M. Davis and Mr. Paul Kinger are the cafeteria business managers for the Berwick School District.



Mrs. Shetler and Mrs. Canouse serve the hot lunches.



Students enjoy a social hour while eating in the classrooms.

BETWEEN BELLS

The time between bells—that is from 8:10 to 8:20 o'clock in the morning and from 1:10 to 1:09 o'clock in the afternoon, is used for storing wraps in lockers and coat rooms, assembling textbooks and papers for classes, running errands, visiting the library and for social activities of various types. These periods are often looked forward to as the most enjoyable times of the school day and seldom seem long enough.



The battle of the lockers.



The main entrance at one o'clock.



The tea room.



Drinking fountains are always popular.



Mrs. Esther Ridall washes windows.



Mr. Daniel Thomas sweeps the study hall.

MAINTENANCE

These four people take care of school property and keep everyone comfortable. They have numerous duties such as keeping the building warm and clean, distributing supplies, and making all kinds of necessary repairs. They are always willing to aid students and teachers who need their help. It is through their efforts that Berwick High is a pleasant place in which to work.



Mr. Joseph Naus coals the furnace.



Mr. Charles Shetler distributes supplies.

BLUE AND WHITE POPULARITY CONTEST WINNERS

The Senior popularity contest sponsored each year by the Blue and White was held this year in November in order that the results might be included in the 1954 yearbook. Seniors were asked to vote for one boy and one girl who best filled the following categories: most musical, best looking, most studious, most courteous, best dancer, most popular, the ideal senior couple, best dressed, most athletic, most dramatic, best sense of humor, best all-around senior, most artistic, and most likable personality.



Most Musical Boy
JAMES TOPPER



Most Musical Girl
HELEN YOUNG



Most Artistic Girl
PATRICIA SMITH



Most Artistic Boy
DALE ADAMS



Ideal Couple
HOLLIE KLINETOB and DONALD SMITH



Best Dancers
CONNI BREDBENNER and STEVE VAUGHN



Best Dressed
GAIL ALBERTSON and JACK PETERS



Most Dramatic
MARLENE TRAUGH and LARRY CAMPBELL



Best Looking
SHIRLEY HYDE and MICHAEL LEWIS



Most Studious
CAROLYN HUGICK and ERNEST FISHER



Most Popular
NANCI ALGATT and CARL DeFEBO



Most Courteous
JEANETTE EVES and PAUL RIEGEL



Best Sense of Humor
FRED GABSEWICS and Nanci TIMBRELL



Best All-Around Seniors
CAROLE HAMPEL and JOHN HARRY



Most Athletic
GERALD HITTLE and LOLA TROIANI



Most Likable Personality
ALBERTA MICHALEK and TED KUKORLO

"Stoic"

Best of everything
to a sweet girl we
remember all the fun we
had in school but
most of all remember
always Bauline

Stoic,
a boy back to
a sweet classmate
and friend. Always
remember the funny
classes and the fun
we shared in B.H.
Nurse finger,
Amy

Stoic,
Best of luck
to a nice
classmate.
Remember
Jackie

Stoic, let's
lots of love and
a nice friend.
Remember the
fun we had
in health & gym class.
Health
class. if it
always
gave
you
fun
in
health
& gym
class.

Stoic -
lots of love and
to a sweet
classmate. Don't forget
+ sign

Stoic, one
of my best class-
mates. Remember all
the fun we've had.
Keep up the good work,
always have that wonderful
sense of humor and you're
never far from me. See you
always and
may you
never forget
Marilyn
55

Stoic
But this
you've
future in your
eyes. You've
had a
fine face.
Love,
Roberta

Gloria,
loads of love to
a very sweet girl
always remember
Roberta





TAYLOR-RADE
YEARBOOKS
DALLAS